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New Poor Overseer.

Edward Welsh, Appointed to Succeed William Harris, in Centralia—Conyngham Distrct.

Much Interest Shown.

Court was in session on Monday with all the judges present. The business was done up in quick order, scarcely an honr being taken up in its transaction. The most interesting feature of the session was the appointment of a poor overseer, to succeed the late William Harris, in the Centralia—Conyngham District. There were four applicants for the place, and accompaning each name was a petition numerously signed by citizens of the district. Following are the names of these candidates, David H. Walsh, J. O'Donnell, William Harris Jr. and Edward Welsh. The Court deliberated for fifteen or twenty minutes when announcement was made that Edward Welsh had been unanimously chosen,

The result occasioned some little surprise as it was pretty generally believed that either Harris who is a son of the deceased overseer, or O'Donnell, who appeared to be the choice of the ring would be named. The appointment, however is considered an excellent one. Mr. Welsh has never been a delegate to Bloomsburg. He is a good, straightforward man, and enjoys the respect and esteem of his fellowmen, which is the best recommendation a man can have. The court is to be commended for its action in the matter.

Application of Rohr McHenry Distilling Company for transfer of distiller's license from Rohr McHenry & Son, was granted.

Petition of I. J. Hower, administrator of the estate of Sarah Gearhart, late of Mifflinville, for sale of real estate. Petition refused.

The Court then announced the appointment of Emanuel Levan as Tax Collector for Conyngham township, where there had been no election to the office last spring.

CANAL EQUITY CASE CONTINUED.

Equity proceedings in the case of certain citizens of the Town of Bloomsburg against said town, for alleged nuisance arising out of deposits of matter in the abandoned Pennsylvania Canal. The plaintiffs were represented by Judge Herring and District Attorney Duy, while Hon. Fred Ikeler had charge of the defense. Plaintiffs put in replication to defendant's answer. Mr. Ikeler claimed this to be a new allegation, which the defense was not ready to meet, for which reason the Court ordered the continuance of the hearing.

Jonathan Traub, residing on his farm over beyond Fernville, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon. He was out in a field with a team, when the horse which he was riding fell. In some way or other he was thrown under it. The other horse continued on, dragging its fallen mate with Mr. Traub beneath it for quite a distance. His body was cut and scratched. Dr. Bierman answered a call and dressed the injuries.

Mr. Charles D. Breon, violinist, of Oshkosh, Wis., is spending a short vacaction with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breon, of this city. Mr. Breon has a wide-spread reputation as an instructor throughout the State of Wisconsin and has a large private class in his home city. Besides being a violinist of exceptionally ability, he is also a fine clarinetist, and holds the position of solo clarinetist with the famous Arion band of Oshkosh.—Milton *Record*. Mr. Breon was formerly an instructor at the Normal School. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is prospering.

There was considerable interest manifested here over the outcome of the Jeffries—Corbett fight Friday night. There were several wagers on the number of rounds that Corbett would last, and the sports remained up until the wee small hours to get the report. One of the wagers was that Corbett would not stay ten rounds, and now there is a dispute. Both sides claim the money, and they have written to the sporting editor of the New York *Journal* to arbitrate the matter.

THE BRIDGE AGAIN.

Counsel for the Commissioners Files Answer in Notorious Mifflinville Bridge Matter.

The Bridge Company's Side.

The well nigh notorious equity proceedings, resultant from the construction of the bridge over the river at Mifflinville, had another airing on Saturday afternoon when the County Commissioners through their solicitor J. Boyd Robison filed their answer to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bill of complaint. In the said answer the Commissioners state: "These defendants are not making or building any highway other than the bridge which they are required to build. Nor are they, as they are informed and believe, and are advised, required to construct the bridge with any intention whatever as to any highway approach across the company's tracks. The bridge approach does not touch any tracks of the plaintiff, nor is it necessary for any one in order to get to such bridge to cross the railroad of the said plaintiff at grade at a place where no crossing exists or has ever before existed."

The defendants further answer as follows: "That at the south end of the said bridge is a public common, conveyed to the public by the proprietors of the land, who laid out and established the village or town of Mifflinville; that for many years before said railroad was built, and in fact for over fifty years, the public had free and lawful egress and ingress over and upon said common from and to the village and surrounding country, and from and to the river, in the nature of a public highway for fishing, transportation and travel, and for crossing and recrossing said river, and that the occupancy of said common or the lands comprising said public common by the said railroad company by their tracks or structures of any kind, is, and has been without lawful right or authority, and in violation of the public right thereon.

"And for further answer these defendants are informed and believe and do aver, that the building and erection of the said bridge was regularly and lawfully undertaken and carried on according to the laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto; that in the legal proceedings relating thereto the plaintiff in this bill of oomplaint was a party of record; that the specifications, plans, contracts and minutes of the board of Commissioners relating thereto have at all times been open to public inspection, and to the scrutiny of the plaintiff and all others interested; that in the prosecution of the work of building said bridge the plaintiff has transported to the site of the bridge nearly all the material used and intended to be used in the erection and construction hereof by the contractors, and from about the commencement of the work, has constructed and maintained near the south abutment of said bridge, a siding track in order to deliver materials and supplies needed and to be used by the contractors; that before the filing of the plaintiff's bill about all the material and supplies needed and to be used in the construction of the bridge were on the ground; that work had been proceeding for nearly a year, and the southern abutment completed and the northern abutment was about finished; that some of the piers were ready for the superstructure, and all far advanced in construction; that active operations in placing the superstructure were in progress, and the whole of said superstructure was manufactured and on the ground in fulfillment of the plans and specifications; that further delay would cause great public inconvenience and serious loss to those interested in the work; that any change in the plans and specifications would be impracticable by reason of the great expense necessarily involved, and if practicable would be unwarranted and unauthorized by law; and further, that the plaintiff, by reason of its conduct and its delays, is not entitled to claim the exercise of the equity powers of the court in its behalf.

"And for further answer these defendants say that they are advised, informed and believe, and do aver, that the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County has no jurisdiction either in law or equity over the building of bridges where public highways cross streams, and have no jurisdiction over the County Commissioners of Columbia County when in performance of their lawful duty they are building bridges by virtue of the statutes of the Commonwealth; but that said jurisdiction, so far as it has been conferred by the laws of this Commonwealth, is placed entirely in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for said county, to be exercised in the manner and according to the directions as laid down in the statutes of the state.

"And these defendants aver to the best of their information, knowledge, belief and remembrance, that if there is any other matter, cause, or thing in plaintiff's bill of complaint contained, material or necessary for these defendants to make answer to, and not herein and hereby well and sufficiently answered, confessed, traversed and avoided, or denied, it is not true; all which matters and things these defendants are ready and willing to aver, maintain and prove as this honorable Court shall direct, and humbly pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs and charges in their behalf most wrongfully sustained.

WM. BOGERT,
G. W. STERNER,
W. H. FISHER,
County Commissioners of Col., Co.

THE KING BRIDGE COMPANY'S SIDE.

The King Bridge Co., through their attorneys answer the Railroad Company's bill of complaint as follows:

"That our contract is for the erection and construction of the iron work or super-structure only of said bridge; that said contract is between C. H. Reimard, the contractor with the Commissioners, and ourselves; that we have nothing to do with the construction of a highway crossing at grade or otherwise, across the tracks of the plaintiff, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; that we do not intend to construct said crossing or any of the approaches to the said bridge. We therefore pray that the said bill be dismissed as to us with costs."

DEATH OF ORVILLE MOORE.

The death of Orville Moore which occurred at his home in that section of the town known as Klondike, Tuesday afternoon, was partly the result of an affliction which is probably without a parallel, at least nothing like it has ever been known hereabout. The disease had its beginning in catarrh of the ear which subsequently developed into a gathering. He suffered excruciating pain. Last week a physician made an examination of the ear and discovered that the interior part of the ear nearly to the drum, was fly-blown and alive with worms. He cleaned the affected part and succeeded in relieving the patient's pain, but another complication in the shape of a heavy cold which settled on his lungs set in, and Tuesday he died. The deceased was born in Rohrsburg, this county in 1881, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Moore, both of whom are dead. He came here from Mordansville last April. A wife and one son, aged two years survive. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Pearl Karnes, of Benton, a brother A. C. Moore, of Mordansville and two half sisters, Mrs. Sadie Miller, of Central and Mrs. Annie Hackenbury, of Northumberland.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

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ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY DEAD.

Miss Anna B. Walker a most estimable young lady, and a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School in the class of 1900, died of typhoid fever at the Williamsport Hospital Thursday evening. She had a host of friends in Bloomsburg, and the announcement of her death has filled their hearts with sorrow. She was a young lady who was personally attractive both in appearance and manners. It was the pleasure of the family of the editor of this paper to have known her intimately. To know her was to admire her. We extend to the bereaved parents our sincerest sympathy.

Following is an excerpt from the Norristown *Herald*:

"Miss Anna B. Walker, a primary teacher of the Norristown School District, died at eight o'clock last evening in Williamsport Hospital, of typhoid fever.

Miss Walker went to that city on a visit about a month ago. She intended to proceed to Wilkesbarre to make a visit when she was stricken with the fatal disease, and for the past three weeks has been a patient in the hospital. Her mother has been at her bedside most of the time.

The young lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, of 540 George street, the family being prominently connected in church work of Calvary Church.

Miss Walker has been teaching in the Norristown schools since 1901, she having graduated from the local high school a short time previously. A sister, Miss Lila S. Walker, is a teacher in the Hartranft school.

Deceased by her sunny disposition enjoyed a wide friendship. She was also beloved by her pupils, because of her kind and considerate manners.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from her residence, 540 George street.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Hainer, of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Haslam, of Philadelphia. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Miss Walker was a teacher in the public schools, and her former scholars were present. There were many handsome floral tributes.

The choir of Calvary Baptist Church, consisting of William N. Easton, William Keller, Mrs. Christian Daring and Miss Caroline Reifsnyder, sang several beautiful selections. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery."

FALL SUITS

HERE'S A POINTER FOR "EARLY BIRDS."

Our new suits are arriving daily—and while it may be a little too soon to mothball the Summer Suit, still it's none too soon to make your selection of a smart and snappy Suit for Fall and Winter wear.

The Single and Double Breasted styles are both very attractive—shapely shoulders — narrow collars and lapels—all hand made. Good generous trousers.

There's a dash and swing to every Suit that will make a man

Glad He's Inside of it.

Large range in prices. We start in at $5.00 and run along by easy steps way up to $20.00. Every price a fair one, with the guarantee of "money back if you want it" attached to every Suit.

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Corner Main and Center Streets.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

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White Shirt Waist Suits, Graduated flounces, waist trimmed with Hamburg insertion.

Were 3.90 now 2 75

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White Shirt Waist Suits, Tucked skirts trimmed with lace insertion and tucks.

Were 4.25 now 3.00

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White Striped Madras Suits, Gored skirt, shirred flounces, waist trimmed with lace and tucks.

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Special Prices on All Shirt Waists and SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

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TURKS DRIVEN BACK

Sultan's Battalions Suffer a Heavy Loss.

BULGARIA HAS MOBILIZED AN ARMY

Reign of Terror at Uskub, Where Christians Fear a Massacre, as They Get No Protection From Soldiers of the Porte.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed, with the loss of 210 men killed and wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception. It is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco establishments, which were under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

A reign of terror prevails at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The vali has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors, but the Mussulmans, meeting in the mosques, have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub or on any other pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a train load of soldiers shortly after leaving Uskub fired on the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track. Three of the workmen were killed, and their bodies were left lying on the line.

Advices from the Balkan peninsula state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army, as the troops under arms in the principality now number more than 70,000, which is double what is considered as the peace effective. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostile movement against Turkey as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia. It hopes, however, that public opinion in Russia will force the government to help Bulgaria against Turkey, and the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Turkish waters encourages the Bulgarians in this view.

Boston Block Destroyed By Fire.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of a six story block occupied by several manufacturing concerns on Wormwood street, South Boston, caused a fire which inside of fifty minutes destroyed every combustible foot of the building, meantime precipitating a panic, in which scores of employees received injuries. The monetary loss is $150,000. Immediately following the explosion a dense volume of smoke enveloped the building, and 250 girls employed by William Byers, manufacturer of lace curtains, on the sixth floor, stampeded for the stairways, the only exits, and, screaming and fighting, made their way to the ground. In the struggle many fell and were trampled upon. It was at first believed that loss of life had resulted, but a search of the ruins has not revealed any evidence of fatalities.

Utica Boy Killed Ithacan Youth.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Herbert Moon, a Utica boy, thirteen years old, shot and killed Lucian Drew, aged twenty, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city. All the morning the boy and man had been quarreling, and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got hold of a 22 caliber rifle that he had been using. He shot Drew while the latter was walking away from him at a distance of sixty feet. There was only one witness, the maid-servant on the farm. She says that the boy shot at random.

Convict Shot Dead In Cell.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 19.—James Williams, a convict, was shot to death in his cell in the state penitentiary by Ernest Goodsell, night turnkey. Reaching through the bars, Williams seized Goodsell and wrenched his keys from his hand. After a struggle Goodsell succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot the convict in the head. Williams, who was serving a sentence for grand larceny, escaped from the prison June 5 last, but was recaptured.

Alpine Climbers Are Not Dead.

CHAMONIX, France, Aug. 19.—The seven tourists who were reported to have been killed while climbing the Aiguilles Grises of Mont Blanc had, it appears, a miraculous escape. They were seen to fall into a couloir, and it was taken as a certainty that they were dead, but an exploring party discovered the tourists, who were only slightly injured by their fall.

Child Killed By Game Cock.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 18.—The two-year-old child of William Hopkins was attacked by a game cock while playing in the yard at its home, on the south side, and so badly injured that it died a few hours later. The spurs passed through the breastbone and pentrated the lungs.

Murat Halstead Denies.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Murat Halstead has requested denial of the published statement that he has been chosen as dean of the school of journalism endowed by Joseph Pulitzer.

G. A. R. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Parade of Military and Naval Brigades.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The parade in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic of the military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, roofs and every point of vantage along the line of march.

The scene as the troops, both regulars and state, passed along the gayly decorated streets, with banners flying and bands playing, was one which will long be remembered by those who saw them.

Seldom has a finer parade been witnessed in San Francisco. The veterans of the Spanish-American war and the national guard of California were well represented. The Order of Red Men, which was largely represented, added a picturesque feature to the display. The German societies of the city, including amateur athletes and children from the various turner schools, made a splendid showing, as also did the League of Cross cadets. Generals Miles and Shafter were greeted with cheers along the line of march, which included the city's chief thoroughfares.

TREATY REJECTED.

Colombian Senate Throws Out the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An official dispatch has been received by Minister Herran, in which it was plainly stated that the canal treaty had been rejected by the senate at Bogota.

The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications.

There is good reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaragua route if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia as a mere threat on the part of the United States. They are convinced that the Nicaraguan project is impossible and that the United States will again deal with Colombia.

CHINA WILL OPEN PORTS.

Minister Conger Has Secured a Guarantee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Minister Conger at Peking has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign on Oct. 8 a treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mukden and Tatungtao shall be open ports.

The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States providing for the opening of Mukden and Tatungtao on the date of Russia's promised final evacuation of Manchuria ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese which for some time promised to be successful.

Canada Lake Gives Up Its Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—On the day he would have come into an inheritance of $100,000 from his father's estate the body of George H. Evans, member of the class of 1906 of Harvard, was found floating in Canada lake. Not long after, the body of Miss Florence Brown of New York, who went out rowing on the evening of Aug. 10 with young Evans, was brought to the surface. Miss Brown has revealed the fact that they were sweethearts, as she said in a letter to a friend: "I am as downhearted as can be. There is a young man here I'm almost in love with, and his fiancee is coming this evening. Must close, as George is waiting at the wharf."

Professor Killed by Dynamite.

WALTER, Okla., Aug. 19.—Professor E. Horn, until recently prominent in Alabama educational circles, was fatally injured here by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. He was horribly mutilated. Both hands were blown off, abdomen and breast were blistered and portions of his nose, cheeks and chin were torn away. Professor Horn had intended throwing the dynamite into the creek to kill fish.

Coates Was Determined to Die.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Herman T. Coates, who murdered Louis Hull at Spring Valley on May 19, 1902, has committed suicide in the Rockland county jail. Coates was brought here from Richmond, Va., where he was arrested for vagrancy. While there he confessed to the murder of Hull. On Sunday he jumped from an Old Dominion steamer off Sea Girt, but was rescued.

Private Bank Failed.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 19.—The private bank of Kinney & Co., at Angola, has closed its doors. The owners of the bank are John Kinney and the estate of the late Peter W. Russell, represented by the heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Beal of Toledo. The immediate cause of the failure was the attempt of County Treasurer George W. Williams to withdraw $17,000.

Piece of Clay Killed Engineer.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—As the result of the explosion of twenty-five sticks of dynamite under a bank of blue clay in a new cut of the Shawmut railroad a piece of clay the size of a man's head was thrown 200 feet, striking Edward Williams of Chicago, an engineer, and injuring him so badly that he died a few hours later.

Montana Grasshoppers Stop Trains.

RED LODGE, Mont., Aug. 18.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they are interfering with the operation of trains. Locomotive wheels are made so slippery that when the engines stop it is difficult to start them again. The grasshoppers have eaten the range bare.

RAMMED DESTROYER

Naval Display Was Marred by Accident.

MAYFLOWER BOATS WERE MANNED

President, on Board the Kearsarge Spoke to the Gun Pointers of the Navy as to Their Duty.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Anchored in four straight columns in Long Island sound just off Lloyd's Neck point the north Atlantic fleet was reviewed by President Roosevelt, the fleet having made a leisurely run from Bar Harbor, Me. The fleet made a pretty picture as it came down the sound in single file, the Kearsarge, the flagship of Rear Admiral Barker, senior officer in command, leading the way. Circling to the south, the four battle ships, the Kearsarge, the Alabama, Illinois and Texas, and the cruiser Baltimore came to anchor 500 yards apart and formed their station as the first squadron of the fleet for the review.

The president went on board the Mayflower at 8:30 o'clock. With him were Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Read Admiral Rodgers, commandant of the New York navy yard; Captain Brownson, commandant of the Naval academy; General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Sherman Crawford, Mr. Oliver Iselin, Mr. Butler Duncan, Captain Woodbury Kane and Mr. Frederick G. Bourne.

The Mayflower passed in review at 9:30, steaming to the head of the south column, then along the south side of that column, between it and the torpedo flotilla, passing around its west end and steaming back along the north side of the north column, finally anchoring between the columns. Each ship fired the presidential salute as the Mayflower passed.

The inspection of the fleet and review by President Roosevelt, a magnificent and impressive naval pageant, was marred by a mishap just at its conclusion when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry rammed the destroyer Decatur, fortunately doing little damage. The incident, however, was exciting. It occurred just at the moment when the president was receiving congratulations upon the success of the maneuvers.

The first squadron of destroyers, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, all under command of Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, was approaching the Mayflower at full speed. The vessels were in close formation. Orders were signaled from the Decatur to the other vessels to form a wedge. In executing the orders the Decatur swung across the bow of the Barry. An instant later the Barry rammed her on the starboard side. As the ships were running at a speed of twenty knots, the blow was tremendous. The Decatur listed sharply to port and seemed to be in serious distress. From the Mayflower she appeared to be sinking.

The Mayflower's boats were manned instantly, but were not lowered, as the Decatur was seen to right herself. In a few minutes she hoisted a signal of "No serious damage." Later she steamed alongside the Mayflower, and Lieutenant Chandler reported that while his ship had received a bad bump on the starboard quarter she was not materially damaged. The injury was plainly evident from the deck of the Mayflower. She had been struck about halfway between her stern and midship, and a large dent had been pushed into her plates. The Barry, which had struck the Decatur a glancing blow, had her bow crumpled by the collision, but she was not injured otherwise.

As the president went aboard the Kearsarge his flag was broken out at the main peak and every one of the twelve saluting ships in the fleet fired a president's salute. After chatting with Admiral Barker and casually inspecting the Kearsarge the president, before visiting the other flagships to return the calls of the rear admirals, addressed the enlisted men and officers of the ship. When they had been drawn up on the gun deck he spoke as follows:

"I expect every one to show a perfect willingness to die rather than to see the slightest stain put upon the American flag, but in addition you must know how to fight as well as know how to die. Then you will be what I believe you are, the most efficient fighting force in the world. I again thank you for what you are. A peculiar responsibility attaches to each and every one of you. It has been a pleasure to see the ship and the guns, but above all, the men behind the guns."

Standing of the Baseball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	66	35	.653
New York	61	40	.604
Chicago	61	41	.598
Cincinnati	54	46	.540
Brooklyn	50	51	.495
Boston	41	55	.427
St. Louis	36	70	.339
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	64	36	.640
Philadelphia	58	44	.569
Cleveland	55	46	.544
New York	49	47	.510
Detroit	49	49	.500
St. Louis	48	53	.459
Chicago	46	56	.455
Washington	32	68	.320

Trolley Wrecked; One Dead.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 18.—In a head on collision on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway three miles from this place Motorman Baker was killed, Motorman Hedge fatally hurt and twenty-five other persons seriously injured.

Salisbury's Condition Very Serious.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The condition of Lord Salisbury, although unchanged today, continues to be undeniably grave.

CHINA'S CRUISER SANK.

The Empress of India Rams Chinese War Ship.

HONGKONG, Aug. 19.—The Canadian Pacific railroad's steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., and Yokohama for Hongkong, collided near this port with the Chinese cruiser Huangtai. The war ship sank an hour after the collision.

The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huangtai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships.

The two vessels were running parallel courses about midnight when without warning the captain of the Chinese cruiser suddenly starboarded his boat and tried to cross the bow of the Empress. The latter's captain immediately maneuvered so that the collision which he knew would be the result should be a glancing one.

The bow of the cruiser slid along the side of the Empress, but the starboard propeller of the Empress caught the cruiser and injured her so seriously that she sank.

YACHTS MEASURED.

The Reliance to Allow the Shamrock III. 1m. 45s.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Reliance and Shamrock III. were measured in the Erie basin by C. D. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht club. As a result of his measurements and calculations it was announced at the Yacht club that the Reliance would allow the challenger 1m. 45s. over a thirty mile course.

It was found that the Shamrock III. was slightly longer on the water line than the American boat, but the latter proved to have nearly 2,000 more square feet of sail area than the challenger, and it was this enormous sail spread that taxed the American boat so heavily.

The announcement of the time allowance in favor of the challenger caused but little surprise at the Yacht club, as it was the very general belief that the Reliance would prove considerably larger all around than her opponent.

Arrested After Twenty-eight Years.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—James L. Meyers, who came to Darlington, near here, to attend a family reunion, was arrested for a murder committed twenty-eight years ago. Meyers killed Brant Sloan during a quarrel and immediately left. Meyers is now a prosperous lumberman in Tennessee. He thought his changed appearance would prevent recognition. He says he is ready to stand trial and will prove that he killed Sloan in self defense.

Inquest on Explosion Victim.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 19.—The inquest on the death of William Galloway, one of the twenty-one victims of the recent powder magazine explosion in South Lowell, July 30, was begun here before Judge Hadley. The inquest was held behind closed doors, even counsel being denied the privilege of hearing testimony.

Lieutenant Charged With Desertion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The war department has dropped from the rolls Second Lieutenant Max Sulnon, who has been absent from the department of Texas without leave for several months. He stands charged with desertion.

Watertown, N. Y., Has Big Fire.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Remington & Gates block, occupied by a saloon, restaurant, a hardware store and a printery, has been entirely gutted by fire.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $226,787,178; balances, $10,187,206. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	50⅝	N. Y. Central	124½
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Ches. & Ohio	35¼	St. Paul	145¼
Chi. & Northw.	168	Southern Pac.	46
D. & H.	167½	Southern Ry.	24
Erie	29⅞	South. Ry. pf.	85½
Gen. Electric	168	Sugar	117¼
Illinois Cen.	134	Texas Pacific	28⅜
Lackawanna	248	Union Pacific	76⅛
Louis. & Nash.	107	U. S. Steel	24½
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The Bird Season.

It Will Open on September 1—The Regulations.

The hunting season for reed birds will open September 1, when the season for web-footed wild fowl will also open. The hunting seasons and the restrictions upon the killing of game birds and animals, according to a summary issued by the State Game Commission follow:

Doves, unlimited; can be killed at any time.

Elk, deer and fawn, two in one year; during November only.

English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants, unlimited; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Grouse, (ruffled) commonly called pheasants, ten in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Hare, or rabbit, unlimited, not to be taken with ferret; November 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Quail or Virginia partridge, fifteen in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Rail or reed birds, unlimited; September, October and November.

Web-footed wild fowl unlimited; September 1 to May 1.

Wild turkey, two in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Woodcock, ten in one day; October 15 to December 15, and during July.

Squirrel, gray, black, and fox, unlimited; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Plover, unlimited; July 15 to January 1.

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Butter, per pound	$ 25
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	15
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

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TURKS DRIVEN BACK

Sultan's Battalions Suffer a Heavy Loss.

BULGARIA HAS MOBILIZED AN ARMY

Reign of Terror at Uskub, Where Christians Fear a Massacre, as They Get No Protection From Soldiers of the Porte.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed, with the loss of 210 men killed and wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception. It is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco establishments, which were under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

A reign of terror prevails at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The vali has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors, but the Mussulmans, meeting in the mosques, have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub or on any other pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a train load of soldiers shortly after leaving Uskub fired on the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track. Three of the workmen were killed, and their bodies were left lying on the line.

Advices from the Balkan peninsula state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army, as the troops under arms in the principality now number more than 70,000, which is double what is considered as the peace effective. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostile movement against Turkey as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia. It hopes, however, that public opinion in Russia will force the government to help Bulgaria against Turkey, and the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Turkish waters encourages the Bulgarians in this view.

Boston Block Destroyed By Fire.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of a six story block occupied by several manufacturing concerns on Wormwood street, South Boston, caused a fire which inside of fifty minutes destroyed every combustible foot of the building, meantime precipitating a panic, in which scores of employees received injuries. The monetary loss is $150,000. Immediately following the explosion a dense volume of smoke enveloped the building, and 250 girls employed by William Byers, manufacturer of lace curtains, on the sixth floor, stampeded for the stairways, the only exits, and, screaming and fighting, made their way to the ground. In the struggle many fell and were trampled upon. It was at first believed that loss of life had resulted, but a search of the ruins has not revealed any evidence of fatalities.

Utica Boy Killed Ithacan Youth.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Herbert Moon, a Utica boy, thirteen years old, shot and killed Lucian Drew, aged twenty, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city. All the morning the boy and man had been quarreling, and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got hold of a 22 caliber rifle that he had been using. He shot Drew while the latter was walking away from him at a distance of sixty feet. There was only one witness, the maid-servant on the farm. She says that the boy shot at random.

Convict Shot Dead In Cell.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 19.—James Williams, a convict, was shot to death in his cell in the state penitentiary by Ernest Goodsell, night turnkey. Reaching through the bars, Williams seized Goodsell and wrenched his keys from his hand. After a struggle Goodsell succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot the convict in the head. Williams, who was serving a sentence for grand larceny, escaped from the prison June 5 last, but was recaptured.

Alpine Climbers Are Not Dead.

CHAMONIX, France, Aug. 19.—The seven tourists who were reported to have been killed while climbing the Aiguilles Grises of Mont Blanc had, it appears, a miraculous escape. They were seen to fall into a couloir, and it was taken as a certainty that they were dead, but an exploring party discovered the tourists, who were only slightly injured by their fall.

Child Killed By Game Cock.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 18.—The two-year-old child of William Hopkins was attacked by a game cock while playing in the yard at its home, on the south side, and so badly injured that it died a few hours later. The spurs passed through the breastbone and pentrated the lungs.

Murat Halstead Denies.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Murat Halstead has requested denial of the published statement that he has been chosen as dean of the school of journalism endowed by Joseph Pulitzer.

G. A. R. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Parade of Military and Naval Brigades.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The parade in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic of the military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, roofs and every point of vantage along the line of march.

The scene as the troops, both regulars and state, passed along the gayly decorated streets, with banners flying and bands playing, was one which will long be remembered by those who saw them.

Seldom has a finer parade been witnessed in San Francisco. The veterans of the Spanish-American war and the national guard of California were well represented. The Order of Red Men, which was largely represented, added a picturesque feature to the display. The German societies of the city, including amateur athletes and children from the various turner schools, made a splendid showing, as also did the League of Cross cadets. Generals Miles and Shafter were greeted with cheers along the line of march, which included the city's chief thoroughfares.

TREATY REJECTED.

Colombian Senate Throws Out the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An official dispatch has been received by Minister Herran, in which it was plainly stated that the canal treaty had been rejected by the senate at Bogota.

The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications.

There is good reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaragua route if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia as a mere threat on the part of the United States. They are convinced that the Nicaraguan project is impossible and that the United States will again deal with Colombia.

CHINA WILL OPEN PORTS.

Minister Conger Has Secured a Guarantee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Minister Conger at Peking has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign on Oct. 8 a treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mukden and Tatungtao shall be open ports.

The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States providing for the opening of Mukden and Tatungtao on the date of Russia's promised final evacuation of Manchuria ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese which for some time promised to be successful.

Canada Lake Gives Up Its Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—On the day he would have come into an inheritance of $100,000 from his father's estate the body of George H. Evans, member of the class of 1906 of Harvard, was found floating in Canada lake. Not long after, the body of Miss Florence Brown of New York, who went out rowing on the evening of Aug. 10 with young Evans, was brought to the surface. Miss Brown has revealed the fact that they were sweethearts, as she said in a letter to a friend: "I am as downhearted as can be. There is a young man here I'm almost in love with, and his fiancee is coming this evening. Must close, as George is waiting at the wharf."

Professor Killed by Dynamite.

WALTER, Okla., Aug. 19.—Professor E. Horn, until recently prominent in Alabama educational circles, was fatally injured here by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. He was horribly mutilated. Both hands were blown off, abdomen and breast were blistered and portions of his nose, cheeks and chin were torn away. Professor Horn had intended throwing the dynamite into the creek to kill fish.

Coates Was Determined to Die.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Herman T. Coates, who murdered Louis Hull at Spring Valley on May 19, 1902, has committed suicide in the Rockland county jail. Coates was brought here from Richmond, Va., where he was arrested for vagrancy. While there he confessed to the murder of Hull. On Sunday he jumped from an Old Dominion steamer off Sea Girt, but was rescued.

Private Bank Failed.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 19.—The private bank of Kinney & Co., at Angola, has closed its doors. The owners of the bank are John Kinney and the estate of the late Peter W. Russell, represented by the heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Beal of Toledo. The immediate cause of the failure was the attempt of County Treasurer George W. Williams to withdraw $17,000.

Piece of Clay Killed Engineer.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—As the result of the explosion of twenty-five sticks of dynamite under a bank of blue clay in a new cut of the Shawmut railroad a piece of clay the size of a man's head was thrown 200 feet, striking Edward Williams of Chicago, an engineer, and injuring him so badly that he died a few hours later.

Montana Grasshoppers Stop Trains.

RED LODGE, Mont., Aug. 18.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they are interfering with the operation of trains. Locomotive wheels are made so slippery that when the engines stop it is difficult to start them again. The grasshoppers have eaten the range bare.

RAMMED DESTROYER

Naval Display Was Marred by Accident.

MAYFLOWER BOATS WERE MANNED

President, on Board the Kearsarge Spoke to the Gun Pointers of the Navy as to Their Duty.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Anchored in four straight columns in Long Island sound just off Lloyd's Neck point the north Atlantic fleet was reviewed by President Roosevelt, the fleet having made a leisurely run from Bar Harbor, Me. The fleet made a pretty picture as it came down the sound in single file, the Kearsarge, the flagship of Rear Admiral Barker, senior officer in command, leading the way. Circling to the south, the four battle ships, the Kearsarge, the Alabama, Illinois and Texas, and the cruiser Baltimore came to anchor 500 yards apart and formed their station as the first squadron of the fleet for the review.

The president went on board the Mayflower at 8:30 o'clock. With him were Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Read Admiral Rodgers, commandant of the New York navy yard; Captain Brownson, commandant of the Naval academy; General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Sherman Crawford, Mr. Oliver Iselin, Mr. Butler Duncan, Captain Woodbury Kane and Mr. Frederick G. Bourne.

The Mayflower passed in review at 9:30, steaming to the head of the south column, then along the south side of that column, between it and the torpedo flotilla, passing around its west end and steaming back along the north side of the north column, finally anchoring between the columns. Each ship fired the presidential salute as the Mayflower passed.

The inspection of the fleet and review by President Roosevelt, a magnificent and impressive naval pageant, was marred by a mishap just at its conclusion when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry rammed the destroyer Decatur, fortunately doing little damage. The incident, however, was exciting. It occurred just at the moment when the president was receiving congratulations upon the success of the maneuvers.

The first squadron of destroyers, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, all under command of Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, was approaching the Mayflower at full speed. The vessels were in close formation. Orders were signaled from the Decatur to the other vessels to form a wedge. In executing the orders the Decatur swung across the bow of the Barry. An instant later the Barry rammed her on the starboard side. As the ships were running at a speed of twenty knots, the blow was tremendous. The Decatur listed sharply to port and seemed to be in serious distress. From the Mayflower she appeared to be sinking.

The Mayflower's boats were manned instantly, but were not lowered, as the Decatur was seen to right herself. In a few minutes she hoisted a signal of "No serious damage." Later she steamed alongside the Mayflower, and Lieutenant Chandler reported that while his ship had received a bad bump on the starboard quarter she was not materially damaged. The injury was plainly evident from the deck of the Mayflower. She had been struck about halfway between her stern and midship, and a large dent had been pushed into her plates. The Barry, which had struck the Decatur a glancing blow, had her bow crumpled by the collision, but she was not injured otherwise.

As the president went aboard the Kearsarge his flag was broken out at the main peak and every one of the twelve saluting ships in the fleet fired a president's salute. After chatting with Admiral Barker and casually inspecting the Kearsarge the president, before visiting the other flagships to return the calls of the rear admirals, addressed the enlisted men and officers of the ship. When they had been drawn up on the gun deck he spoke as follows:

"I expect every one to show a perfect willingness to die rather than to see the slightest stain put upon the American flag, but in addition you must know how to fight as well as know how to die. Then you will be what I believe you are, the most efficient fighting force in the world. I again thank you for what you are. A peculiar responsibility attaches to each and every one of you. It has been a pleasure to see the ship and the guns, but above all, the men behind the guns."

Standing of the Baseball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	66	35	.653
New York	61	40	.604
Chicago	61	41	.598
Cincinnati	54	46	.540
Brooklyn	50	51	.495
Boston	41	55	.427
St. Louis	26	70	.329
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	64	38	.640
Philadelphia	58	44	.569
Cleveland	55	46	.544
New York	49	47	.510
Detroit	49	49	.500
St. Louis	45	53	.459
Chicago	46	56	.455
Washington	32	68	.320

Trolley Wrecked; One Dead.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 18.—In a head on collision on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway three miles from this place Motorman Baker was killed, Motorman Hedge fatally hurt and twenty-five other persons seriously injured.

Salisbury's Condition Very Serious.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The condition of Lord Salisbury, although unchanged today, continues to be undeniably grave.

CHINA'S CRUISER SANK.

The Empress of India Rams Chinese War Ship.

HONGKONG, Aug. 19.—The Canadian Pacific railroad's steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., and Yokohama for Hongkong, collided near this port with the Chinese cruiser Huangtai. The war ship sank an hour after the collision.

The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huangtai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships.

The two vessels were running parallel courses about midnight when without warning the captain of the Chinese cruiser suddenly starboarded his boat and tried to cross the bow of the Empress. The latter's captain immediately maneuvered so that the collision which he knew would be the result should be a glancing one.

The bow of the cruiser slid along the side of the Empress, but the starboard propeller of the Empress caught the cruiser and injured her so seriously that she sank.

YACHTS MEASURED.

The Reliance to Allow the Shamrock III. 1m. 45s.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Reliance and Shamrock III. were measured in the Erie basin by C. D. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht club. As a result of his measurements and calculations it was announced at the Yacht club that the Reliance would allow the challenger 1m. 45s. over a thirty mile course.

It was found that the Shamrock III. was slightly longer on the water line than the American boat, but the latter proved to have nearly 2,000 more square feet of sail area than the challenger, and it was this enormous sail spread that taxed the American boat so heavily.

The announcement of the time allowance in favor of the challenger caused but little surprise at the Yacht club, as it was the very general belief that the Reliance would prove considerably larger all around than her opponent.

Arrested After Twenty-eight Years.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—James L. Meyers, who came to Darlington, near here, to attend a family reunion, was arrested for a murder committed twenty-eight years ago. Meyers killed Brant Sloan during a quarrel and immediately left. Meyers is now a prosperous lumberman in Tennessee. He thought his changed appearance would prevent recognition. He says he is ready to stand trial and will prove that he killed Sloan in self defense.

Inquest on Explosion Victim.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 19.—The inquest on the death of William Galloway, one of the twenty-one victims of the recent powder magazine explosion in South Lowell, July 30, was begun here before Judge Hadley. The inquest was held behind closed doors, even counsel being denied the privilege of hearing testimony.

Lieutenant Charged With Desertion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The war department has dropped from the rolls Second Lieutenant Max Sulnon, who has been absent from the department of Texas without leave for several months. He stands charged with desertion.

Watertown, N. Y., Has Big Fire.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Remington & Gates block, occupied by a saloon, restaurant, a hardware store and a printery, has been entirely gutted by fire.

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The Bird Season.

It Will Open on September 1—The Regulations.

The hunting season for reed birds will open September 1, when the season for web-footed wild fowl will also open. The hunting seasons and the restrictions upon the killing of game birds and animals, according to a summary issued by the State Game Commission follow:

Doves, unlimited; can be killed at any time.

Elk, deer and fawn, two in one year; during November only.

English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants, unlimited; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Grouse, (ruffled) commonly called pheasants, ten in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Hare, or rabbit, unlimited, not to be taken with ferret; November 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Quail or Virginia partridge, fifteen in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Rail or reed birds, unlimited; September, October and November.

Web-footed wild fowl unlimited; September 1 to May 1.

Wild turkey, two in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Woodcock, ten in one day; October 15 to December 15, and during July.

Squirrel, gray, black, and fox, unlimited; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Plover, unlimited; July 15 to January 1.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 25
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	15
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

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SEPTEMBER JURORS.

The following is a list of Juaors drawn by the Sheriff and jury Commissioners Thursday morning to serve at the September term of Court, commencing Monday, September 7th, 1903.

GRAND JURORS.

Brink, Wm farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Beishline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Rarig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloomsburg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Reichart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. B. farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. B. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, E. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Igeler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, P. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse, Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B. Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick, Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Kelchner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brobst, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vanderslice, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C., Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

No More Summer Days.

"When are we going to get some real summer weather?" with emphasis on "real," asked a reporter of Weather Observer Clarke, in charge of the Scranton station. "Next summer," was the laconic reply. "The summer is over. There are but twenty days remaining and the records show that we get no summer weather in those days."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WEALTH THROWN AWAY.

Much of Value Is Cast Into the Waste Baskets of a Large City Every Day.

"In the waste baskets in St. Louis," said a business man the other day, reports the Republic, "there is wealth enough to make any one man independently rich for life." "Come again," said the doubting friend, "Rich for life," went on the other. "You don't see how? Of course, you don't. I do.

"Did you ever consider the thousands and thousands of waste baskets that are emptied by the janitors in offices every night? Well, suppose you could get all that paper. Your income every day would be up in the hundreds of dollars. That is, if you simply sold the paper to pulp mills.

"But supppose you could add to that tidy income by possessing yourself of the stamps that are dropped into the waste baskets by mistake. There would be another fine item in your income.

"Suppose, then, if your conventional mind will permit you to stray so far afield, that a man could buy all the business secrets that he could find lying in waste baskets. He would have, I assure you, such a lever that he could pry solid gold into his bank account.

"Why, man, there is more money going to waste in the waste baskets in this town every day than many men make in a long life of hard work. I wish I could buy the privilege of taking all the stuff. That's all."

PHILADELPHIA'S FLY-KILLER.

Gathers Thousands Into a Room and Exterminates Them with Persian Powder.

Philadelphia has employed a man to kill flies. He is an expert in the slaughter of these pests and has no compunctions concerning their extermination. In common with the head of the Philadelphia health department, he believes that flies have no value as scavengers, but that, like rats and mosquitoes, they are active enemies of the human race, spreading a variety of dirt diseases and making epidemics possible, says the New York Evening World.

He regards the hole-in-a-piece-of-bread-over-a-goblet-of-molasses trap as a weak and ineffective device; fly papers are to his mind expensive and valueless, dishes of fly poison worse than useless, screens merely a defensive appliance. His method is to make a chamber attractive to flies, gather thousands there, burn a handful of Persian powder in the chamber and exterminate his guests.

The undertaking seems a task for Hercules, but its profit promises to be great.

GRAND MARSHAL DONE FOR.

Figure That May Be Displaced by Motor Vehicles in This Horseless Age.

"When power-driven vehicles shall have superseded horse-drawn vehicles entirely, as no doubt, in the not far distant future, they will have done," said Mr. Gozzleton, according to the New York Sun, "what will become of the grand marshal? Will anything be devised that will enable him to shine with anything like his present glory?

"Now, with a broad, bright-colored sash worn diagonally across his manly bosom, and with a dahlia-like rosette pinned upon his breast, he rides grandly at the head of the procession mounted on a horse. What would a procession be without a grand marshal, and what would a marshal be without a horse? And what will he do when there are no horses?

"His prospect now is dim, indeed; but let us hope that, when the horseless age shall actually have come, some means will be found to preserve the glamour and the glory of the grand marshal."

NATURE SCULPTURE.

Ragged Outline of California Bowlder Bears Striking Likeness to George Washington.

One of the most remarkable pieces of nature sculpture in California is the George Washington rock, about 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles, in the Santa Susana mountains, says the Sunset Magazine. Near this rock a two-mile tunnel is being bored through the Santa Susana mountains just outside Chatsworth Park. A chiseled monument could hardly bear truer likeness to George Washington than this chance picture in the ragged contour of a huge bowlder. Viewed from one point and only one, it stands out sharp and distinct against the sky. From all other points the rock is a shapeless mass. The image measures full 25 feet from chin to brow and is close to the top of the hill. In the vicinity have been found Indian relics; ovens, stones containing Indian writings, arrow heads, mortars and many traces of a settlement of aborigines.

Are Cruel to Cats.

We could name certain seashore resorts along the Atlantic coast, the abode through the long summer days of healthful recreation, of care free housewives and the lightheartedness of paradise itself, which are the scenes of many a humble tragedy in the autumn, writes a contributor to Good Housekeeping. Here is the plain, unadorned fact: Many of the cottagers leave their pet cats to starve. Persons residing in the vicinity the year round are witnesses. Sometimes the poor animals are left locked within the cottages, when the doors are barred and windows boarded. More often they wander the beach, wan ghosts of their old selves, picking up a scant living from fish, until cold weather puts an end to their misery.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 17, 1903.

The personality of the democratic national ticket continues to be the most talked of political subject in Washington. When General Miles retired on August 8 and his retirement was announced by a stereotyped order, signed by Corbin and unaccompanied by a word of congratulation or commendation for his long and faithful services, the possibility of Gorman and Miles as the democratic nominees became a subject of general discussion but soon reports began to come from the South which dissipated the idea that Miles could ever become a democratic candidate. It was shown that the Southerners had never forgiven Miles for putting Jefferson Davis in irons and in some cities of the South, Miles' retirement had been celebrated. In Atlanta, the state house had been decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion.

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It is generally held in Washington that Senator Gorman is today the strongest possibility and the Maryland statesman's friends maintain that, as leader of the minority in the Senate during the approaching session, Mr. Gorman will gain new laurels and will enter next summer's campaign with not only the confidence of his own party with the approval of that large element of the republican party which rebels at the "stand pat" policy of the administration and desires moderate tariff reform, especially in those schedules which have been raised to their present high altitude at the demand of the trusts. "Sound money and moderate tariff revision" is the platform for which Senator Gorman stands and it is evident from the attitude of the eastern press that he is regarded as a very strong candidate, by republicans as well as democrats.

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Another possibility has loomed up the horizon recently in the person of Judge Gray of Delaware. Judge Gray undoubtedly profited much in public opinion by the fairness with which he presided over the Anthracite Coal-strike Arbitration Commission and the equity of the decision of that commission reflected credit on all its members and doubtless insured to Judge Gray a place in the affections of the labor element. Now Judge Gray is again acting in the capacity of peacemaker between labor and capital. He is presiding over the commission called into existence to adjust the differences between the Alabama coal operators and their employes. Delaware, though a small and southern state, is a doubtful one and it is regarded as not improbable that Judge Gray's name will figure prominently before the democratic national convention. When asked if he would entertain the nomination Judge Gray declined to discuss the subject.

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Just where ex-Senator David B. Hill stands these days is also a subject of speculation by politicians. Mr. Hill has long been silent, but that he will figure in the convention as a dark horse is believed by some very astute politicians, who claim that Mr. Hill advanced the claims of Judge Parker with a view to riveting attention on New York but with the knowledge that the Judge would never receive the nomination and that any boom he might receive would be premature and could never survive a long cold winter.

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Speaking of political possibilities, your correspondent learns from authoritative, although confidential sources, that the situation in Wall Street is causing grave concern to the republican leaders. A valiant effort is being made to put a brave front on and republican newspaper correspondents are being asked to state that there is nothing to be feared, that the liquidation is confined to Wall Street speculators, that it cannot affect the general prosperity and, in general, to write dispatches calculated to uphold the hands of the bulls and counteract the almost inevitable consequences of the liquidation. The market is in a peculiar condition. There is no lack of money but public confidence is lacking. Thus far the capitalists have been obliged to let go only their good stocks and even they have sold low, but if the time comes, as it is feared it will, when the brokers and others have to let their poor things go there will follow a general panic which will bring to an end the boasted era of prosperity which is calculated to elect Mr. Roosevelt. But the prosperity of the west weathers the present liquidation the general situation will be safer than it has been for some time but, as a prominent republican financier describes it, "the amputation has taken place and gangrene has set in. If the doctors (Morgan et. al.) can check it and heal the stump the patient will be better off than before, but if the gangrene spreads; well you can see what the result will be."

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Secretary Root is to retire from the Cabinet, not immediately but probably some time in December. Mr. Root's retirement will be a serious loss to President Roosevelt who has long been opposing it, for in all the cabinet there are two men on whose judgment Theodore Roosevelt relies, but two men who can influence him for his own good when he has determined upon an injudicious step. Those men are Hay and Root and of the two Root is, in many instances, the more influential. It is generally believed that Governor Taft will succeed Secretary Root. Though the operation of the general staff plan, the direction of the army, which has heretofore devolved on the Secretary of War, has devolved on the staff and "with a competent staff of experienced army officers a thorough incompetent could do little harm as Secretary of War." I quote a prominent naval officer who was advocating the staff plan for the navy to make up for the deficiencies of Secretary Moody. The serious problems which are likely to arise in the War Department in the near future will, therefore, concern the Philippines and it is believed that Taft's familiarity with Philippine conditions would make him a valuable officer of the administration.

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Postmaster General Payne is scheduled for retirement, as soon as it can be said that he is not "resigning under fire," and the old story that Secretary Wilson is to resign, to take a little life position as president of the Iowa Agricultural College, is again in circulation.

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A Short Peach Crop.

The Warm, Dry April and the Cold Wet June Responsible.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* says: "The long, dry period early in the spring, followed by deluges of cold rain in June, have been exceedingly unfavorable for the growth of peaches, and now that the season of maturity is at hand the few peaches on the trees are withering and going to decay before they are ripe. As a consequence this prime favorite in our markets has rarely made so poor a showing. Good peaches are very scarce and very dear, and the best of them come to us from such distant orchards that their finest qualities are lost on the way. It is becoming evident that in this vicinity we have to make up our minds to do without our usual supply of peaches, for this season at least."

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect May 17, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 11.30 a m, 3.29 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.23, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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†4.00 P. M. Exp.	d†4.30 P. M.	d†4.30 P. M.
†4.30 P. M. Exp.	*5.00 P. M.	$5.00 P. M.
†4.45 P. M. Exp.	a†5.40 P. M.	a†5.40 P. M.

"*" Daily. "$" Sundays. "†" Weekdays. "a" South St. 5.30. "b" South St. 1.30. "c" South St. 4.00. "d" South St. 4.15. "c" South St. 3.30. "o" Saturdays only. "$" $1.00 Excursion.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	$ 6 45	$ 9 55	$ 2 00	$ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 08	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 58
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	$ 7 32	$ 10 35	$ 2 36	$ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	$ 8 02	$ 11 05	$ 3 05	$ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre.....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	$ 7 28	$ 10 35	$ 2 45	$ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	$ 8 18	$ 11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 00
Nescopeck.....Leave	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 01	f 12 03	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 16
Sunbury.....Arrive	$ 9 35	$ 12 40	$ 4 55	$ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

† Daily. $ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

Trains leave BLOOMSBURG as follows:

For Pittston and Scranton as follows: 7.37 and 10.43 a. m., 2.43 and 6.15 p. m. week days; 10.43 a. m. daily.

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GRAND JURORS.

Brink, Wm farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Bolshline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Rarig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloomsburg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Reichart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. B. farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. B. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, E. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin.
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Ikeler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, P. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse, Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B. Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick, Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Kelchner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brobst, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vanderslice, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C., Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

No More Summer Days.

"When are we going to get some real summer weather?" with emphasis on "real," asked a reporter of Weather Observer Clarke, in charge of the Scranton station. "Next summer," was the laconic reply. "The summer is over. There are but twenty days remaining and the records show that we get no summer weather in those days."

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"But supppose you could add to that tidy income by possessing yourself of the stamps that are dropped into the waste baskets by mistake. There would be another fine item in your income.

"Suppose, then, if your conventional mind will permit you to stray so far afield, that a man could buy all the business secrets that he could find lying in waste baskets. He would have, I assure you, such a lever that he could pry solid gold into his bank account.

"Why, man, there is more money going to waste in the waste baskets in this town every day than many men make in a long life of hard work. I wish I could buy the privilege of taking all the stuff. That's all."

PHILADELPHIA'S FLY-KILLER.

Gathers Thousands Into a Room and Exterminates Them with Persian Powder.

Philadelphia has employed a man to kill flies. He is an expert in the slaughter of these pests and has no compunctions concerning their extermination. In common with the head of the Philadelphia health department, he believes that flies have no value as scavengers, but that, like rats and mosquitoes, they are active enemies of the human race, spreading a variety of dirt diseases and making epidemics possible, says the New York Evening World.

He regards the hole-in-a-piece-of-bread-over-a-goblet-of-molasses trap as a weak and ineffective device; fly papers are to his mind expensive and valueless, dishes of fly poison worse than useless, screens merely a defensive appliance. His method is to make a chamber attractive to flies, gather thousands there, burn a handful of Persian powder in the chamber and exterminate his guests.

The undertaking seems a task for Hercules, but its profit promises to be great.

GRAND MARSHAL DONE FOR.

Figure That May Be Displaced by Motor Vehicles in This Horseless Age.

"When power-driven vehicles shall have superseded horse-drawn vehicles entirely, as no doubt, in the not far distant future, they will have done," said Mr. Gozzleton, according to the New York Sun, "what will become of the grand marshal? Will anything be devised that will enable him to shine with anything like his present glory?

"Now, with a broad, bright-colored sash worn diagonally across his manly bosom, and with a dahlia-like rosette pinned upon his breast, he rides grandly at the head of the procession mounted on a horse. What would a procession be without a grand marshal, and what would a marshal be without a horse? And what will he do when there are no horses?

"His prospect now is dim, indeed; but let us hope that, when the horseless age shall actually have come, some means will be found to preserve the glamour and the glory of the grand marshal."

NATURE SCULPTURE.

Ragged Outline of California Bowlder Bears Striking Likeness to George Washington.

One of the most remarkable pieces of nature sculpture in California is the George Washington rock, about 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles, in the Santa Susana mountains, says the Sunset Magazine. Near this rock a two-mile tunnel is being bored through the Santa Susana mountains just outside Chatsworth Park. A chiseled monument could hardly bear truer likeness to George Washington than this chance picture in the ragged contour of a huge bowlder. Viewed from one point and only one, it stands out sharp and distinct against the sky. From all other points the rock is a shapeless mass. The image measures full 25 feet from chin to brow and is close to the top of the hill. In the vicinity have been found Indian relics; ovens, stones containing Indian writings, arrow heads, mortars and many traces of a settlement of aborigines.

Are Cruel to Cats.

We could name certain seashore resorts along the Atlantic coast, the abode through the long summer days of healthful recreation, of care free housewives and the lightheartedness of paradise itself, which are the scenes of many a humble tragedy in the autumn, writes a contributor to Good Housekeeping. Here is the plain, unadorned fact: Many of the cottagers leave their pet cats to starve. Persons residing in the vicinity the year round are witnesses. Sometimes the poor animals are left locked within the cottages, when the doors are barred and windows boarded. More often they wander the beach, wan ghosts of their old selves, picking up a scant living from fish, until cold weather puts an end to their misery.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 17, 1903.

The personality of the democratic national ticket continues to be the most talked of political subject in Washington. When General Miles retired on August 8 and his retirement was announced by a stereotyped order, signed by Corbin and unaccompanied by a word of congratulation or commendation for his long and faithful services, the possibility of Gorman and Miles as the democratic nominees became a subject of general discussion but soon reports began to come from the South which dissipated the idea that Miles could ever become a democratic candidate. It was shown that the Southerners had never forgiven Miles for putting Jefferson Davis in irons and in some cities of the South, Miles' retirement had been celebrated. In Atlanta, the state house had been decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion.

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It is generally held in Washington that Senator Gorman is today the strongest possibility and the Maryland statesman's friends maintain that, as leader of the minority in the Senate during the approaching session, Mr. Gorman will gain new laurels and will enter next summer's campaign with not only the confidence of his own party with the approval of that large element of the republican party which rebels at the "stand pat" policy of the administration and desires moderate tariff reform, especially in those schedules which have been raised to their present high altitude at the demand of the trusts. "Sound money and moderate tariff revision" is the platform for which Senator Gorman stands and it is evident from the attitude of the eastern press that he is regarded as a very strong candidate, by republicans as well as democrats.

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Another possibility has loomed up the horizon recently in the person of Judge Gray of Delaware. Judge Gray undoubtedly profited much in public opinion by the fairness with which he presided over the Anthracite Coal-strike Arbitration Commission and the equity of the decision of that commission reflected credit on all its members and doubtless insured to Judge Gray a place in the affections of the labor element. Now Judge Gray is again acting in the capacity of peacemaker between labor and capital. He is presiding over the commission called into existence to adjust the differences between the Alabama coal operators and their employes. Delaware, though a small and southern state, is a doubtful one and it is regarded as not improbable that Judge Gray's name will figure prominently before the democratic national convention. When asked if he would entertain the nomination Judge Gray declined to discuss the subject.

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Just where ex-Senator David B. Hill stands these days is also a subject of speculation by politicians. Mr. Hill has long been silent, but that he will figure in the convention as a dark horse is believed by some very astute politicians, who claim that Mr. Hill advanced the claims of Judge Parker with a view to riveting attention on New York but with the knowledge that the Judge would never receive the nomination and that any boom he might receive would be premature and could never survive a long cold winter.

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Speaking of political possibilities your correspondent learns from authoritative, although confidential sources, that the situation in Wall Street is causing grave concern to the republican leaders. A valiant effort is being made to put a brave front on and republican newspaper correspondents are being asked to state that there is nothing to be feared, that the liquidation is confined to Wall Street speculators, that it cannot affect the general prosperity and, in general, to write dispatches calculated to uphold the hands of the bulls and counteract the almost inevitable consequences of the liquidation. The market is in a peculiar condition. There is no lack of money but public confidence is lacking. Thus far the capitalists have been obliged to let go only their good stocks and even they have sold low, but if the time comes, as it is feared it will, when the brokers and others have to let their pool things go there will follow a general panic which will bring to an end the boasted era of prosperity which is calculated to elect Mr. Roosevelt.

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the prosperity of the west weathers the present liquidation the general situation will be safer than it has been for some time but, as a prominent republican financier describes it, "the amputation has taken place and gangrene has set in. If the doctors (Morgan et. al.) can check it and heal the stump the patient will be better off than before, but if the gangrene spreads; well you can see what the result will be."

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Secretary Root is to retire from the Cabinet, not immediately but probably some time in December. Mr. Root's retirement will be a serious loss to President Roosevelt who has long been opposing it, for in all the cabinet there are two men on whose judgment Theodore Roosevelt relies, but two men who can influence him for his own good when he has determined upon an injudicious step. Those men are Hay and Root and of the two Root is, in many instances, the more influential. It is generally believed that Governor Taft will succeed Secretary Root. Though the operation of the general staff plan, the direction of the army, which has heretofore devolved on the Secretary of War, has devolved on the staff and "with a competent staff of experienced army officers a thorough incompetent could do little harm as Secretary of War." I quote a prominent naval officer who was advocating the staff plan for the navy to make up for the deficiencies of Secretary Moody. The serious problems which are likely to arise in the War Department in the near future will, therefore, concern the Philippines and it is believed that Taft's familiarity with Philippine conditions would make him a valuable officer of the administration.

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Postmaster General Payne is scheduled for retirement, as soon as it can be said that he is not "resigning under fire," and the old story that Secretary Wilson is to resign, to take a little life position as president of the Iowa Agricultural College, is again in circulation.

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Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
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Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville / Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	$ 7 32	$ 10 35	$ 2 36	$ 6 08
East Bloomsburg / Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck....Arrive / Berwick	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck.....Leave	$ 8 02	$ 11 05	$ 3 05	$ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua / Sickshinny	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 18	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	$ 7 25	$ 10 35	$ 2 45	$ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny / Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick / Nescopeck....Leave	$ 8 18	$ 11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg / East Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville / South Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 16
Sunbury.....Arrive	$ 9 35	$ 12 40	$ 4 55	$ 8 15
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a.m.	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a.m
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7.53	11.	5 42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	3.52	6.40	
6.54	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangevil'e	9.16	4.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	4.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.58	...Zaner's..	9.30	4.17	6.07	7.35
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6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	4.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	4.40	7.31	8.40
5.58	11.02	4.48	11.55	..Laubach..	9.58	4.45	7.41	8.46
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Committee the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Hall of the Board of Trade Rooms in Harrisburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to place in nomination

One Candidate for Auditor General,

One Candidate for State Treasurer

Two Candidates for Superior Court Judge,

and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

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DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Registering voters, Friday, Sept. 4th.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd 1903.

THERE'LL BE SOME FUN.

Unless all signs fail, there is going to be some fun in a political way in old Columbia County next spring. The bees are building habitations in many bonnets, and even now with the delegate election a good many months distant, one can hear them swarming and he don't have to listen very intently either. The place coveted is that of representative in the legislature, and the ones from this side of the river who have in a way signified their intention of making a bid for it, are Geo. B. Hummer, of Sugarloaf, and John G. Harman and William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, while from the south side the gentle breezes are wafting the names of W. T. Creasy, C. A. Small, Chas. A. Randall and P. W. Gordon, as aspirants. Well as some one has said, the more the merrier, but its going to cost some one a heap of money. The office is not a big paying one by any means, and from present indications its going to cost the successful men more to get in than they can get out. That is, if they are honest with themselves and fair to their constituents.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* was the first paper to give the full and complete report of the Jeffries—Corbett prize fight, the claim of a local contemporary to the contrary, notwithstanding. The *Patriot* arrived here at 7:20 and contained a report of the bout round by round, not a mere announcement of the result. There are just a few other papers in the State that get the news beside the *Morning Press*.

CLEAN UP! SAYS MR. KITZMILLER.

"Kitsy" as He is Known in Bloomsburg Stirs Shenandoah.

George W. Kitzmiller, has been stirring up the officials of Shenandoah it seems. He has a plan for uniform sewerage and says that his idea is that the saying that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" should be taken literally He caused all kinds of excitement in Shenandoah by sending letters to the borough officials and Board of Health telling them to clean up the streets. The following article from a Shenandoah paper tells the interesting story.

"There was a ripple of excitement last evening when President James of Town Council and Chief Burgess Brennan received registered letters from one Kitzmiller, who arrived in town the other day and at once started out on a tour of inspection. Some strong language was used in official circles, at what was regarded as unwarranted interference with borough affairs. Here is a copy of Kitzmiller's letters written on Hotel Franey note heads, he being a guest at said hostelry

"'Shenandoah Pa., August 11, 1903

"'Hon. P. E. Brennan, Chief Burgess

"'Hon. David R. James, President Town Council.

"'Hon. Christ. Gruhler, Chairman Board of Health, Shenandoah, Pa.

"'Gentlemen:—If it pleases you, or if you see fit, I would kindly and most respectfully request that you arrange to clean up the streets of Shenandoah Pa., and furthermore, I earnestly urge that you please see that they are thereafter kept clean to oblige, your very sincerely and affectionately Geo. W. Kitzmiller, Washington, D. C.

"'P. S. The belief prevails in my mind the sooner you have a clean city the sooner you'll become like—With the hope that Nature's Creation will bless you and be merciful to one, to us all. G. W. K.'

"The word represented by the dash in the postscript refers to the Creator and is no doubt ment in all sincerity by Kitzmiller, who says he is from Unityville, Lycoming county and has done good work in this line at Easton Pa. and Trenton N. Y., and other cities. He sells a patent 'eradicator for cleaning clothing and has a plan for uniform sewerage and says his idea is that the saying 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' should be taken literally, and he states that he judges from appearances. Williamsport, he says, is an example of a clean city, and the death rate there is very low.

"His letters were marked 'Personal' Dr. Gruhler, who is attending the state convention of Eagles at Erie, Pa., has not received his letter."

A moving picture stock company is the latest for Bloomsburg. The company, we understand will be capitalized at $4000, and a diversified list of the latest and best views will be procured. The equipment is to be the best that money can buy, and will include a lot of colored pictures with dissolving effect. The attraction will be booked solid in good sized towns only, and the projectors promise big dividends.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Rural Service Short $6,000,000.

Machen's Extravagance Costs Uncle Sam That Much More for Fiscal Year.

Congress at its next session must authorize a deficiency appropriation of $6,000,000 or the establishment of rural free delivery routes must be suspended from January 1 to June 30, 1904.

The astonishing discovery has just been made by the postoffice authorities that half of the $12,500,000 appropriated for the rural free delivery service during the present fiscal year has been anticipated. Only sufficient remains to continue the development of the system during the current calendar year.

August W. Machen, former superintendent of the service, now under indictment, is held responsible for this condition. He practically mortgaged the appropriation for the current fiscal year by establishing routes during the last months of his incumbency. More than one-half of the appropriation will be required to carry routes already established.

Postal officials are irritated at the way George W. Beavers has been permitted to evade arrest. They are perturbed over the action of the authorities of Brooklyn, and do not hesitate to so declare themselves when talking in private. District Attorney Youngs comes in for criticism. It is considered strange that a person under indictment is not at least served with notice of the indictment, particularly when his whereabouts are declared to be known. The suspicion is held by many that strong influence has been exerted to stave off the arrest of Beavers.

State Will Build Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter is Mapping Out Plans.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter is mapping out plans to put into operation the improvements of county roads pursuant to the act of April 15, 1903. For the next two years the department will have an annual appropriation of $500,000 to commence the work.

Already three counties have forwarded applications for a share of the fund. They are Crawford, Snyder and Mercer counties. These requests specify the highways that the counties wish improved. A number of others are preparing statements of the improvements desired. They are Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Tioga, York, Lancaster, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Lebanon counties.

Commissioner Hunter will take no action until all the counties in the state are heard from, in order to get length of mileage each county wants improved, and then the allotment will be made in proportion until the appropriation is expended.

Mr. Hunter stated to the Harrisburg *Patriot's* representative that he expected all applications would be received within the next month and not more than two weeks later the work would be started.

Bids will be sent out to contractors in the counties for estimates on the work, the lowest responsible bidder receiving the contracts.

Commissioner Hunter said that the roads, as a rule, would be macadamized, but if counties desired a more expensive highway improvement it would probably be granted but the amount of work would be curtailed.

One matter to be considered, he said, was the character of travel on the roads. It heavy traffic was intended the road would have to be built stronger than ordinarily.

The department is not yet thoroughly organized, and books, blanks and stationery have not been supplied by the state printer. There will be two more appointments made in the office a chief clerk and a stenographer. These additions to the force may be made by the governor within the next month.

RIVER COAL.

The Danville *Morning News* says that "Mr. LeDuc is meeting with good success in extracting coal from the North Branch. He is operating with his finely equipped digger on the river below town. He puts in pretty full time and succeeds in obtaining five to seven tons of coal per day.

Mr. LeDuc finds it to his advantage to keep the digger down the river, as a good deal of time would be lost daily in bringing it up over the ripples. The coal is unloaded at a point nearly opposite Lover's Leap and hauled up to town in wagons."

At Northumberland several coal diggers are in operation taking coal from the river bottom, and have been doing so for years. At Danville it seems that from five to seven tons a day are obtained. Why would't it pay at Bloomsburg? The river is wide, and ordinarily sufficiently low so that a digger could be operated more than half the year. If there is coal in large quantities at Northumberland and Danville, there ought to be more at Bloomsburg and points further up. River coal is said not to be as good as coal from the mines, but it can be obtained at a lower price. During the strike last fall it was used in large quantities at about half what dealers were charging. It is a subject worth investigating.

UNCOMMON SAVINGS ALL OVER THE STORE DURING THIS

Linen Sale

We are making you special inducements this week, ones that we are sure will show you clearly how you can save money in buying now, instead of later.

Our sale of trustworthy Linens has been a marked success, in fact a great deal more of a success than we ever looked for, shows that you appreciate our efforts. The sale continues this week.

The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly.

A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store.

Unbleached Table Linens.

We call special attention to the third item in the list.
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Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard.

Bleached Table Linens.

Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell.
45c values 35c the yd.
50c values 39c the yd.
This is mercerized.
60c values 48c the yd.
75c values 65c the yd.
Others at same reduction up to 2.75 the yard.

A Push on the Go-Carts.

We offer twenty-five of them at a saving of 25%. All the latest style of good serviceable carts. Plenty of style to choose from.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists and Suits.

All we have left go at very great saving to you. We don't propose to carry any over, so we have put small prices on them to move them quickly. A saving of 50 per cent on some to you. Interested?

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

Are You Going?

The big picnic of the Royal Arcanum is being held at Fairchild's Grove this afternoon and evening. A diversified program of amusements has been arranged. Everything points to a record breaking attendance. Dancing will be the leading feature this evening, for which good music has been provided. Round trip tickets 20 cents. Go with the crowd and enjoy yourself.

Out it Out Says the "Inquirer."

Games for a purse, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, seem to be getting just the thing for the independent base ball clubs. In fact, there is entirely too much of this sort of affairs in the ranks of future greats, and the sooner it is cut out the better the spectators will like it and the more good the game will receive.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 1:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

Success in a large measure, attended the efforts of the Buckhorn Band, at their festival Friday and Saturday evenings. Good crowds were present both evenings and the patronage could not have been better. The members of the Band feel grateful for the support extended by the public in general and particularly to the Light Street Band for the excellent music furnished. The ladies too, have their sincerest thanks for the valuable aid so willingly given. Deducting the expences the Band came out $175.00 to the good. The *Columbian* congratulates the Band boys on their great success.

[Bell Telephone.]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Watson's Big Burlesques at the Opera House, Sept. 7th.

The price of labor in Alaska is $4.50 to $6.50 per day with board.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Geo. W. Correll is ill at his home on West Main street.

Richard Lockard is filling a position in the D. L. & W. Depot at Berwick.

Max Gross is assisting in Ben Gidding's clothing store during Joe Sands' vacation.

S. J. Pealer, of Asbury, is a witness this week in a land case now on trial at Scranton.

Scott Eves, of Millville, entered upon his duties as druggist in Dr. Paul's pharmacy, Danville, last week.

E. F. Row is conducting a barshop at Patterson Grove Campmeeting. Boyd Tubbs has charge of the shop.

DeForest J. Hummer has been promoted from the store room to the office of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Keep to the right while walking, riding or running. It is the safest thing to do on all occasions whether on a sidewalk or in the street.

The past week at the Y. M. C. A. tennis court has been one of the most animated since the season opened, and interest is constantly increasing.

The Friendies defeated Berwick, on their own grounds Saturday 9 to 8, ten innings. The same teams will play on Normal field Saturday afternoon.

In anticipation of an enlargement of his stock for the fall and winter trade, shoe dealer F. D. Dentler, is having additional shelving placed in his store.

Huntington Valley Campmeeting will open on Tuesday next Rev. W. P. Eveland will be one of the speakers. Bloomsburgers will attend in goodly numbers.

Edward B. Tustin returned home last Tuesday. He is rapidly improving and has almost entirely recovered from his recent surgical operation for appendicitis.

"Mary dear," said a newly married young man to his wife, "You can't bake bread as mother does." "No, John," replied newly married Mary, "and you don't raise 'dough' as father does."

Wallace Bros. Circus has surmounted the heavy losses by railroad wrecks and is now headed this way. They show at Harrisburg, Sept. 14, and will probably be here about the 16th.

With 20,000 remedies known to the medical profession it does seem mighty queer how long it takes the doctor to fix us up all right again when we get to feeling tough.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

At a meeting of the Borough Council of Centralia held last week, Edward Minnich was appointed tax collector and the tax rate was fixed at four mills for borough and four mills for special, same as last year.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Another attempt to get the Town Council together for a meeting will be made to-morrow evening. The meeting has been deferred owing to the lack of a quorum. It is hoped that another postponement will not be necessary.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

Frank Edgar and Miss Amy Chamberlain, both of Bloomsburg, were married by Justice of the Peace W. V. Oglesby, at Danville on Monday. C. V. Ammerman, Esq. and Dr. J. O. Reed witnessed the ceremony.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The engagement of DeForest J. Hummer to Miss Maude Stadler, of Catawissa, is announced. It has been known for some time that an understanding existed between them, but the formal betrothal has just been made public.

The Berwick *Enterprise* is steadily improving as a delineator of the happenings of that town and surrounding country. Proprietor Rasely spreads a net for news and a glance at the paper shows that but little if any escapes its meshes.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The crop of water melons and canteloupes grown by the truckers will be a light one this year, and the fruit of a rather inferior grade. The continued rainfall along with the extreme cold weather was not conducive to raising a good melon crop.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

According to estimates of the United States Agricultural department the wheat crop of the world is placed at over three billion bushels, which would give about two bushels for consumption to every man, woman and child in the world.

C. D. Kindig, of Fishingcreek township and his son were recent callers at this office. It was the young man's first visit to a printing office and he was much interested in what he saw here. Mr. Kindig is one of the substantial farmers of his township, and we are glad to number him among our readers.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

We are glad to notice that our suggestion made last week regarding the unsightly condition of the gutters on Third street, bore immediate fruit. They have been nicely cleaned out, and the appearance of the street enhanced a hundred percent.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Ashland and the disease is working sad havoc in the town. The health officials are exercising every precaution but their efforts are unsuccessful. There are upwards of thirty-five cases and last week five deaths were recorded.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An invitation has been extended to President Roosevelt and Governor Odell of New York to visit Wilkes-Barre on the occasion of the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs to be held there the week of Sept. 21. It is understood that the president will accept.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

For the first time since 1869 the post office department, with the issuance of the new series of stamps in preparation will make use of the American flag in one of the designs. This will be a part of the two-cent stamp, which by the way, will bear little resemblance to the one now current.

PURELY PERSONAL

D. A. Creasy is rusticating for a few days at Jamison City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross have been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett are visiting relatives in town.

Alex. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Bryfogle is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Sawtelle, at Stillwater.

Charles Hower and Hudson Mann are spending this week in Philadelphia.

W. L. Manning, of Brighton, N. Y. is visiting his brother, H. D. Manning.

Peter A. Kline of Harrisburg arrived in town yesterday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Milton, is visiting her brother, Prof. O. H. Bakeless, on Iron street.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and daughter Miss Pauline, are sojourning at Kinnebunkport, Maine.

Arthur Grotz returned to New York on Tuesday, after a few days visit with his parents in town.

Miss Cora Bird, of Shamokin, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen John, on Normal Hill the past week.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby returned home last evening, from Rye, N. Y., where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. and Warren Edgar, of Stillwater, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hunt, in town the past week.

Mrs. Alexander May and daughter Miss Inez of Mahanoy City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffith at the Espy hotel.

Editor of the Benton "Argus", A. H. Edgar and wife were among the up creek flourishing towns representatives at the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Kinker, who won the "Morning Press" free trip to Atlantic City as the most popular school teacher, is now enjoying the outing at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dent and Arthur Sharpless were among the passengers this morning for Atlantic City. They will return home on Tuesday.

Charles O. Ray, who formerly conducted a brokerage office in the Peacock building, was in town this week exchanging greetings with his numerous friends. He is at present located in New York City.

When a nickle with a big V gets into the United States treasury it goes to the melting pot because of the danger of its being gilded and passed for a five dollar gold piece. Twenty-cent pieces have the same fate, because they are no longer issued. Old copper cents are melted with tin and zinc added to make new cents.

The funeral of James Huber will occur from his late home in Catawissa this afternoon at two o'clock. He died Tuesday morning, after an illness of nearly a year. He was born in Franklin township June 9, 1840, and is survived by a wife, two brothers and a sister, John Huber, of Catawissa, Daniel Huber of Riverside and Mrs. Geo. Love, of Danville.

He had just alighted from the Berwick Car, having come from Philadelphia via Nescopeck, and the first of his acquaintances he chanced to meet was a young lady from Espy, who was moving down Main Street with considerable celerity. "Why" said he, after being informed that she was still single, "you don't seem to find time to get married." "No" said she, "I am kept engaged all the time."

Deep in the enjoyment of an elaborate jag, Hiram Neyhard was picked up by Chief Knorr, on Main street below Market, on Monday, thrown into a spring wagon and carted to the lockup. His feet hung out of the back of the wagon, and the spectacle created the impression that he had been hurt. But it was only his respect that had been injured, if he has any left. He had threatened to drown himself and it was this fact that caused the Chief to keep tabs on him.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Toledo, Ohio, man is working on a scheme to send cold brine in summer through the pipes which through the winter uses steam or hot water to heat the buildings. He hopes to perfect a system which shall be of sufficient practical utility to do away with ice refrigerators and which will enable people to cool their houses in summer as easily as they now heat them in winter. A Bloomsburg man about three years ago racked his brain on the same scheme, but he got stuck and gave it up in disgust.

William Rogers was found lying in a field near his house Thursday evening last. He was taken to the house in an unconscious condition and died Friday morning. Death was due to paralysis. He was 73 years old and is survived by a wife and four children.

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We want you to be satisfied, first, last and all the time.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

It is reported that Montoursville business men will accept the offer of O. M. Wilson, of New York, who wishes to take $12,000 worth of stock in a bank to have a capital of $25,000 or over. As soon as a company is organized a bank building will be erected on Broad street.

Hard luck. Shaffer's Colts were twice bested by Burnham 2–1 and 8–0. It's bad enough to be beaten, but to be shut out entirely is rubbing it in. But cheer up, boys, Bonaparte and Caesar lost battles and every now and then a scrub team jumps in and beats Pittsburg. Will Dentler accompanied the team to Lewistown and played on Saturday, but he couldn't stand to see the boys lose, and he came home Sunday night.

Preparing for Busy Season.

The Canning Factory is preparing for a busy season. New and improved machinery is being installed and everything will be ready for the opening, which will probably be the latter part of this month. The management is the same as last year, and the farmers can rest assured of the best of treatment. The acreage of tomatoes throughout the county is considerably larger than it was last year, but the manager of the factory informs us that he has made ample provision for the increase and will be able to handle all that comes in. The factory is taking its place among the substantial industries of the town, and many of our people will find ready employment within its walls.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The German government will ask the reichstag for an increase in army of 39,000 men.

Thomas R. Morgan, a manufacturer of Oshkosh, Wis., was shot dead by a discharged employee.

Employers' association of Chicago favors increase of wages of workingmen in view of higher cost of living.

Wealthy widow of sixty-five left Lawrence, Mass., July 27 for San Francisco, but has been lost en route.

William Decker, a farmer, was shot dead by an unknown man in the highway near his home at Pulvers Corners, N. Y.

Charles H. Boland, a schoolboy of Norwich, Conn., committed suicide through fear of punishment for disobedience.

Experiment of firing a live shell at a turret of a warship was made by the French at Brest. Turret was struck and shell rebounded.

The irrigation commission of India proposes to spend $150,000,000 in twenty years in protective works and to lend $2,000,000 annually for private irrigation works.

Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Ten were injured, four seriously, in a rush to escape from a burning trolley car at Buffalo.

Seven tourists were killed while attempting to climb the Aiguilles Grises behind Mont Blanc.

Two Austrians were shot and fatally wounded near Steubenville, O., by two negroes who sought to rob them.

The body of four-year-old Alphonse Welmes of Detroit, Mich., was found terribly mutilated in a vacant lot.

The convention of the order of Scottish Clans of the United States and Canada has begun at Cleveland, O.

Boating party of eight children was capsized near Lurich station, Giles county, Va., and five girls drowned.

The river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children massacred by Bashi-bazouks.

A man named Shirtieff shot Mrs. Schofield and then shot himself at New Britain, Conn. Both are dead. No cause assigned.

Korea fears occupation by Japan as a check to Russia. The situation is regarded as serious owing to active Russo-Japanese rivalry.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company will establish a line from Port Stilwell to China in connection with the Orient and Wabash railroads.

The Norwegian steamer Salvatore di Giogio, which was driven ashore in Annotata bay, Jamaica, during the hurricane, has been hauled off badly damaged.

D. Roach accidentally shot and killed his brother, J. O. Roach, at Ellen, I. T., while firing at Tom Lanham, a cattleman. Roach sought to kill Lanham because Lanham had criticised a sermon of Roach's father, who is a preacher.

Miss Catherine Grathwol died on the mountain trail of heart failure close to the summit of the Santa Ynez range, near Santa Barbara, Cal. Frederick Lueders, a prominent young artist, volunteered to go to the summit. He missed the trail and, overcome by anxiety, became a raving maniac.

The pope has apparently recovered his health and is giving numerous audiences. Pallium imposed upon Archbishop Harty by Cardinal Macchi.

Sultan Deseen, leader of Lanno Moros, has treated with insult a small American force that made him a friendly visit, and has replied defiantly to demand for redress.

Monday, Aug. 17.

The Nordenskjold relief expedition has sailed from Sweden on the Frithjof.

C. Endicott Allen of Brooklyn has been awakened after sleeping forty-two days.

Rev. J. J. Harty of St. Louis, in Rome, has been consecrated archbishop of Manila.

A cable dispatch from Paris says M. Jules Verne is quite ill and in danger of losing his eyesight.

W. L. Pettit, assistant cashier of the First National bank, has committed suicide at Fort Wayne, Ind.

M. J. Cornely, at Paris, predicts that M. Combes will be found at his post on the reassembling of the French chambers.

James H. Farrel and Fred Leclair, the self confessed assailants of Isaac B. Seeley, the New York manufacturer, were captured at Providence, R. I.

Announcement has been made that Joseph Pulitzer of New York has given $2,000,000 to Columbia university to found and endow a school of journalism.

Wheeler H. Peckham has had several sensational disputes with Vice Chancellor Pitney in the course of the Universal Tobacco company's fight against a receivership.

The Ottoman government has concluded negotiations with the Krupp works for the supply of thirty-two batteries of quick firing artillery, each consisting of six guns.

The odor of escaping gas led to the discovery of the dead bodies of a man and woman in a room of the Adams House at New Haven, Conn. A gas jet in the room was turned on.

A tropical cyclone at Meridia, Yucatan, did much damage and coming in the night created a panic. The wind tore up great trees by the roots, blew roofs away and destroyed houses and plantations.

Peter Schwartz, a former New York policeman, has been arrested on the charge of larceny and impersonating an officer in obtaining from a negro a pawn ticket and redeeming a gold match safe, the property of Count Albert Sternberg of Austria, lost in New York city last year.

This is the one hundredth anniversary of the permanent settlement of Chicago. Aug. 17, 1803, Lieutenant Swearingen of the United States army landed with a company of troops on the lake front and began the construction of Fort Dearborn. Chicago will celebrate the anniversary by a jubilee.

Saturday, Aug. 15.

At the New York navy yard a government station for wireless telegraphy has been established.

The first meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission is to be held Sept. 3 in the British foreign office.

Belief exists in Peking that Russia has come to an understanding with the United States regarding Manchuria.

A Minneapolis (Minn.) man received a letter posted in a bottle by his daughter in mid-Atlantic thirty-one days ago.

Premier Laurier told the Canadian parliament that a German war ship at Montreal was not engaged in recruiting.

A monument has been erected by the state of Vermont at Fairfield to mark the birthplace of President Chester A. Arthur.

The Navesink National bank of Red Bank, N. J., has been closed by direction of the acting comptroller of the currency.

The steam yacht Waiontha, formerly the Fra Diavolo, owned by E. S. Stokes was burned in the Connecticut river below Hartford.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Goelet, Lord Strathcona and the Duke of Roxburghe, incognito, have arrived by the Campania from England.

The Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at New Haven, Conn., thanked President Roosevelt for impartial dealing toward the negro race.

King Peter of Servia is said to be completely in the hands of the military clique, who are said to have his written approval of the assassination of King Alexander.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White have been found guilty of the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson Ky., and the punishment of each fixed at life imprisonment.

Six firemen of the Lake Michigan steamer Eastland mutinied and stopped the engines because the supply of mashed potatoes gave out and were jailed at South Haven, Mich.

The British parliament was prorogued until Nov. 2. The king's speech spoke hopefully of the future of Ireland. Premier Balfour said he believed the Venezuelan tribunal would meet on the date originally fixed.

Friday, Aug. 14.

Philippine veterans paraded and dined at Manila in honor of Occupation day.

Concessions have been made to workmen at Odessa, Russia, and work generally resumed.

It is said in Washington that General Horace Porter, and not Governor Taft, may succeed Secretary Root.

The United States minister at Bogota has reported that no definite action has yet been taken on the canal treaty.

Mme. Humbert told the Paris court that she expects vindication, otherwise she would not survive the swindling trial.

In consequence of mob violence Whitesboro, Tex., will soon be without negroes, as they are fleeing from the town.

Notable improvement in the condition of the Jews at Kishineff has followed the coming of the new governor of Bessarabia.

Paris gave a public funeral to nineteen unclaimed victims of the subway disaster. Premier Combes made an address.

The cutter yacht Wenonah, owned by Samuel M. Roosevelt of New York, was damaged by a collision with a steamer off Faulkner's island.

The Irish land bill, having been agreed to by the lords in form, has been finally approved by the commons and now awaits the royal assent to become law.

In a fight for the heavy weight championship of the world at San Francisco, Jim Corbett was knocked out by the present champion, James J. Jeffries, in the tenth round. Corbett acknowledged that he was fairly beaten.

Thursday, Aug. 13.

Concessions by Korea have given Russia practical control of Yalu river commerce.

A. C. Dinkey has been elected to succeed W. E. Corey as president of the Carnegie Steel company.

Radcliffe & Co.'s warehouse at Grand Rapids, Mich., filled with furniture in storage, has been burned; loss, $100,000.

Australian manufacturers have assured Mr. Chamberlain of friendly response to any feasible scheme of preferential tariffs within the British empire.

A prospector from the Mackenzie river arrived at Vancouver, B. C., bringing with him a portion of the silk used in the construction of the long lost Andre's balloon.

The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned at Erie, Pa., came into port in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in midlake with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

Former slaves in Georgia and Florida have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by a negro who said he was employed by Senator Hanna to collect money to be used in passing a bill to pension them.

The Rock Island Railroad company has acquired the Seaboard Air Line, thereby adding 2,600 miles to its vast system, the most extensive in America. It is now by far the greatest in the world, totaling 17,306 miles.

While leaving Bar Harbor, Me., during a thick fog in company with other vessels of the north Atlantic squadron the battle ship Massachusetts sustained considerable damage by striking on a ledge off the western end of Egg rock.

Geronimo Now a Methodist

Murderous Apache Chieftain, Who Was a Modern Attila, Joins the Church, Awed by Story of the Thief on the Cross.

GERONIMO, in the twilight of his life, has given his Indian heart to God. The one time chief of a murderous band of Apaches has joined the Methodist church. He has taken the solemn vow that makes him a follower of the gospel of love.

It was an impressive moment when the decrepit warrior of the plains bowed his head and received the drops of water that symbolized his change of heart. The old spirit of defiance was gone and in its stead was a gentle mien of submission. The man who had slaughtered innocent women and children, ambushed the luckless paleface, was under the spell of the precept of the Great Peacemaker.

Taken from his prison home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to a little church not far away, Geronimo professed his new

GERONIMO.
(Murderous Apache Now Is Said to Be a Peaceful Methodist.)

faith before a great crowd of whites and Indians. Geronimo was not alone in his profession. Twelve of the men who had followed him into many a revel of death and destruction also joined the church. After the ceremony they went back to prison, where, in the custody of the United States government, they may spend all their days.

Rarely have the simple prairie folk of the west seen such a ceremony as that which made Geronimo and his little band a part of the great army of Christians. The minister's words were chosen as though he were talking to little children. On one side was a picturesque group of Comanches, on the other the Apache warriors. Each tribe had its interpreter, standing in the foreground repeating the words of the paleface preacher.

The minister told the story of Him of Galilee. The tragedy of the cross was described in words that brought tears to the bronzed cheeks of the men around him.

"Christ came," said the speaker, "not to save the white man alone, but to bring everlasting joy to all the world."

The red men learned how they could receive free and full salvation, how they could pass from life to a happy death and from death to another life in the happy hunting grounds which God had prepared for those who loved and followed Him. The thief on the cross was not forgotten in the Scriptural story. This part of the sermon seemed to appeal with peculiar force to Geronimo, about whose withered face played a wan smile.

The New York Herald says that when the sermon was done the doors of the little church were thrown open and Geronimo and his 12 companions passed inside. They moved to the front and there, through the medium of interpreters, they professed their love for and faith in the white man's God. They wanted to "walk the way of Jesus," they said, and atone for the deeds of the past.

Then Geronimo and the others bowed their heads in turn and were baptized "in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, amen." Thus the grim old warrior who had terrorized the southwest for years and defied the majesty of the great father's government became a Methodist and set his face serenely toward the fast setting sun.

The story of Geronimo and his tribe of hostile Indians is not unfamiliar to American readers. The tribe was for years the terror of Arizona and New Mexico, where they killed and burned without mercy. Men, women and even children were their victims, and, not satisfied with ordinary murder, they often mutilated those they slew.

Many attempts to capture the band and bring it to justice were made without success. Finally Lieut. Gen. Sheridan planned the pursuit, capture and destruction of the band. The expedition against the outlaws was led by the late Gen. George Crook, who came into close conflict with Geronimo March 25, 1886.

To the demand for an unconditional surrender the Apache chief declared that he would give himself up only on condition that the band, with their families, be sent east for a period not exceeding two years and that they be then returned to the reservation. On the way the Indians escaped. Gen. Crook was then succeeded by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and there followed the memorable pursuit of Geronimo and final capture.

Gen. Miles and Maj. Gen. Lawton cornered Geronimo in the Four Peaks basin, near Prescott, Ariz. After months of starvation and after all hope of cutting their way through the cordon of troops surrounding them had gone, the Indians raised the white flag. They were first sent to the military post at Mount Vernon, Ala., but the climate there did not agree with them. Many of the band died from consumption.

CARDINAL D. SVAMPA.

Famous Italian Churchman Noted for His Religious Zeal and Hatred of King of Italy.

One of the most powerful members of the college of cardinals is Archbishop Svampa of Bologna, Italy. He is the youngest of all the Italian cardinals

CARDINAL D. SVAMPA.
(Archbishop of Bologna and a Power in the Catholic Church.)

whose names have been in the papers lately in connection with the papacy. His age is 52 years, and he was created a cardinal in 1894. Svampa longs for that era, long gone by, when the idea prevailed that the pope should take the first place among the secular princes of Italy. He avoids the present king on every possible occasion, as he did his late lamented father, Emmanuel, and the king's grandfather, whom he positively hated. Some superstitious Italian cardinals supported Svampa's candidacy because of a very curious fact. There is a prophecy dating from the twelfth century, according to which Rome would in time see a line of popes indicated by certain symbols. The "Svampare" denotes "flame," and therefore it was believed that the old prophecy pointed to Svampa, and that in time his light would be sure to shine in the papal sky. Cardinal Svampa is a very large, rather coarse-looking man, and in striking contrast to the late pope, the most spiritual pontiff who has ruled these many years.

Cats to Fight Prairie Dogs.

Ranchers in Montana are importing cats from Minnesota, to kill prairie dogs. So far the experiment has been successful. On one ranch, 200 miles east of Butte, there are nearly 300 cats, and each cat kills an average of two prairie dogs every day.

Loaves Two Yards Long.

France is "boss of the bakery" in the production of large loaves of bread. Some of the French loaves are six feet long.

STICKS TO COACHMAN.

Countess Russell Becomes Reconciled to Bill Brown, Who Masqueraded as a Prince.

The announcement that Countess Mabel Russell has forgiven and become reconciled to her husband, a coachman named William Brown, who married her last December under the title of Prince Aphrobald Stuart de Modena, has caused much gossip in London. Countess Russell, at the time of Brown's conviction for making a false entry in the marriage entry, said she would have nothing more to do with him, and that she would try to secure a divorce. Now, however, she says that, although he wronged her, she will stick to him. She claims she will not lose her title by her marriage.

Few women in British society have been more discussed than the countess. By a curious irony of fate, she bears the title which was held for half a century by the remarkable woman who, first as the wife and then the widow of the statesman affectionately known to the British people as "Lord John Russell," held a position almost unique in society, her home, Pembroke lodge, Richmond Park, having been visited by

COUNTESS RUSSELL.
(True to Her Coachman Lover, But Still an Aristocrat.)

most of the distinguished men and women of the Victorian era.

The countess, notwithstanding her youth, has had a variegated career. She was the wife of Earl Russell, from whom she obtained a divorce on the ground that he had contracted a bigamous marriage with Molly Somerville, at Reno Nev. On his return to England the earl was tried for bigamy, was convicted and spent three months in jail. The countess has been quite successful on the stage.

The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause for this wifely failure and that is, the failure of the womanly health. When there is irregularity or an unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did, and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my housework. It is the best medicine I ever used."

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA Railroad for Mt. Gretna Fair. On account of the National Live Stock Breeders and Exhibitors' Association Fair, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 17 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return from principal stations between Altoona and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway Between Sunbury and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Williamsport. Tickets will be sold August 14 to 21, inclusive, good to return until August 25, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adirondacks, White Mountains etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Aug. 13th and 29th. Sept. 10th and 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10.00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

OCEAN GROVE EXCURSION THURSday, August 20, Via Reading Railway. Special through train will leave

	A. M.	Fare
Williamsport	7:36	$5.50
Bloomsburg	7:27	4.50
Danville	7:53	4.50
Milton	8:13	4.50
Lewisburg	8:53	4.50
Sunbury	9:11	4.50
Shamokin	9:47	4.50
Mt. Carmel	9:37	4.50
Ashland	10:29	4.00
Shenandoah	10:17	3.75
Mahanoy City	10:54	3.50
Tamaqua	11:28	3.50

Route, via Wayne Junction and New York branch, arrive Ocean Grove 5:00 p. m. For rates of fare and time of special train at intermediate stations, see small flyers. Tickets good ten (10) days. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia returning.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA PHILAdelphia and Reading Railway. They will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Bloomsburg 4.50. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

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REDUCED RATES TO LANCASTER VIA Pennsylvania Railroad, Account State Camp of Pennsylvania, P. O. S. of A. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the State Camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to be held at Lancaster, Pa., August 24 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Lancaster and return, August 24 to 27, inclusive, good to return until August 29, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

REDUCED RATES TO GRANGERS' Picnic at Williams' Grove, via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Thirtieth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 21 to 29, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania.

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School Teachers in Demand.

Not Enough to Fill Positions in Central Pennsylvania.

Central Pennsylvania is just now experiencing a school teacher famine. It looks as though there will not be enough teachers for all the schools next term. In Blair county there is scarcely a district of any size that is not short, outside of Altoona. In Cambria county many good positions are going begging, while in Indiana county the visible supply is away below the demand. Many townships are advertising for teachers. Superintendent Jones, in Cambria county, says he has a number of good positions from $75 up, for which he would like to receive applications. The same condition of affairs prevails in other central Pennsylvania counties.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Need of It Becoming Greater and the Opportunities Better.

[Special Correspondence.]

The farmer's son must get the idea thoroughly rooted in his brain that the twentieth century is to be a century of education. It is to be the era of the trained man. Right alongside of this idea the farmer's son should plant another idea, and that is that if agriculture is to keep up with the procession the agriculturist must be a trained man. The farmer of the future must be thoroughly educated for his business.

The next question is, How shall he be trained? The means of agricultural education are so numerous and so valuable that there is no excuse for any who do not avail themselves of some of these means of training. Let me mention some of the opportunities that are offered to farmers' sons for getting an agricultural education.

First is the farm itself. This is the farmer's workshop, and it is and ever will be the best place for his education. It is here that he applies his theories and works out his experiments. Every day of his life he is at school to nature. He can get his information at first hand. But it is a strange fact that two different men, differently trained, will gain exceedingly varying degrees of knowledge from the same farm. This is simply because one has trained powers of observation; he knows how to mine knowledge. The other one is untrained; he does not know how to question nature; he cannot understand nature's answers to the questions he may ask. Let me point out those agencies that will give a young man such training that he can make the most of his farm as an educator as well as a money getter.

I would divide these agencies into two classes: First, those which are available to practically every farmer in the United States and which he can utilize to the very end of life. Among these is the agricultural press. Good farm papers exist in every state, and the half dozen leading agricultural papers in the country are of the highest practical value and literary merit. It is amazing how many farmers there are who do not take any farm papers and how many more there are who do not take a good farm paper. The second means is farmers' institutes. These exist today in practically every state in the Union, and their value has been proved over and over again. They are growing in influence and usefulness. And yet they are attended by only a fraction of the farmers of this country. But they are a tremendous means of education for the farmer's son. He will in them gain not only information, but inspiration. In the third place, there are home study courses, agricultural books, agricultural experiment station bulletins. Any young farmer who wants to study advanced agriculture can find an almost unending supply of good literature under these heads. There was a time when agricultural books were not of great value. Today there are dozens of first class agricultural books written by thoroughly trained and practical men and just as useful to the farmer as physicians' books are to the doctor. And, finally, in this class of agencies come the farmers' organizations, of which the grange is a type. The real work and purpose of the grange is education. All of its other purposes are subservient to this all embracing object. Our farmers are just beginning to learn what an educator it is. I am more and more impressed as the years go by with the tremendous possibilities of the grange in educating farmers' sons for their vocation.

But the farmer's son must also remember that the day has come when he can and should get quite a share of his training for agriculture in the schools. They are the second set of agencies. Every farmer's son who is to follow the vocation of his father should secure just as much schooling as he can possibly get. In the first place he ought to have the privilege when he is a mere lad of nature study in the rural school at home. When he has reached the age of thirteen or fourteen he should have, and in time will have, the chance to study the elementary principles of agriculture, also in his home school. Then, if he cannot go to college, but wishes to study agriculture a little further, he will have at the county seat of his county an agricultural high school, where he can take a high school course containing some high school subjects such as English and mathematics and, at the same time, get good, thorough instruction in science applied to the farm. If he cannot afford the time or money to take even this agricultural high school course, he can take advantage of the many special winter courses that are offered even now at every agricultural college in the United States.

But the farmer's son, if he is wise, will not content himself with schooling below that of the college. I do not mean to say that every farmer's son ought to go to an agricultural college, but it ought to be understood that it will probably pay him to go to the agricultural college. The chances are that it will pay him if he wants to go back to the farm, and if he wishes to enter the increasing ranks of those who desire to teach agriculture or to experiment in agriculture the thorough college course in agriculture is absolutely indispensable.

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD,
President Rhode Island College of Agriculture.

POPULAR ENTHUSIASM.

Without It General Road Improvement Cannot Be Secured, Says Col. J. H. Brigham.

Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington, is not only a giant in size, but he is a big man in practical common sense. In a recent speech at a good roads convention he said some things that everybody ought to read. Among other good things he said:

"I see no reason why the general government should not appropriate a certain sum of money to be expended in this great work. Of course the states, counties and local communities should be expected to cooperate. A little aid from the general government would be a wonderful encouragement to all the people.

"I hear a number of speakers here saying that we must stir up congress. Now I want to impress you with the idea that we must first educate the people. When the people are in favor of national aid in building good roads, congressmen will be in favor of it, and not until then. They are not going ahead of the people.

"When one of these great popular movements gets started, it acquires wonderful momentum. I heard a story of two farmers who stood beside a railroad for the first time. On the track stood an engine with a long train of heavy cars. Said one farmer to the other: 'Jim, she'll never be able to start it. It isn't possible.' Finally the steam was turned on and, with much puffing, creaking and groaning, the great train began to move very slowly, then faster and faster, until finally with a whirl of dust and a roar like thunder, it swung out of sight around a distant curve. Then the farmer, drawing a long breath, remarked: 'Jim, by the Eternal, they'll never be able to stop it.' So will it be with the good roads movement. Once let it get thoroughly started and nothing will be able to stop it, or stand before it, till its great work is done.

"I see no reason why the general government should not reach out its strong arm and help the people of this country get better means of communication. I want to see this movement pushed with all the energy that is characteristic of the American people. When we undertake to do anything in this country we do it, and do it well. We have started out for better roads, and we are going forward on this line till we have as good roads as can be found anywhere in the world."

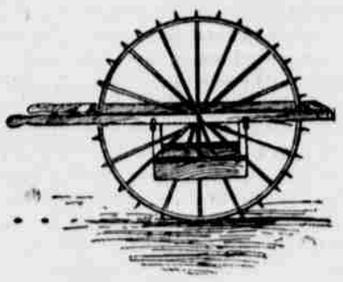
In these remarks Col. Brigham has sounded the keynote of the good roads campaign. The masses of the people must be aroused and educated. Organization is the principal means to be employed. Conventions should be held, and associations should be organized in all sections of the country. It is not enough to get out a crowd of professional road reformers to make speeches and pass resolutions. The object in view is to interest practical and progressive men in all walks of life, to arouse the indifferent, to convince the objectors, and to get up a wave of popular enthusiasm for better roads. Until this is done no important results will be accomplished.

PLANT WHEEL MARKER.

Simple Affair, Easily Made at Home, But Just as Useful as Those Sold in Stores.

Take a discarded carriage wheel, remove the tire and put in its place a tire made of two-inch band iron. Space the wheel around with a pair of dividers, making the steps seven inches apart, as near as possible to have them meet right at the starting point. Drill a three-eighths-inch hole at each step mark, through tire and rim.

Having pegs turned, cone shape, tapering from a base of two inches to a small end the size of a bolt head, with holes through them for three-eighths bolts. The bolts must be long enough to reach through the peg, tire and felloe, with a nut and washer on the inside.



CELERY PLANT MARKER.

The frame is a simple affair, consisting of two pieces about two by two inches square, long enough to reach past the pegs in front, and to form handles in the rear. These pieces are brought near together in front and spread to three feet at the handles. This is to make room to walk between the handles, and to spread the feet sufficiently to hold the wheel upright when not in use. Solid crosspieces are bolted on to make the frame rigid. The axle and skein belonging to the wheel should be used if convenient, and it should be fitted with leather washers to take up lost motion. It may be bolted to one side piece and attached to the other by a thin bracket washer, bolted to the frame piece and screwed up firmly, with the wheel axle nut against the offset of the axle. It may be necessary to cut away a portion of the ferrule and hub, but it is the easiest way to make barrow rigid.

If a very light wheel is used, a box suspended on either side, as shown in the cut, in which a little earth or a few stones may be placed, will add the necessary weight.—E. J. Hollister, in Farm and Home.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

Meadow Grange, No. 1227, Susquehanna county, was organized March 7th, 1903, with 28 charter members. Twenty were initiated during the quarter ending June 30th, 1903, with six applications on hand and good prospects for a large roll in the near future. We are flourishing with two good meetings each month.

P. L. Tonhey, Sec.

Excelsior Grange, No. 379, Bucks county, was organized Nov. 10th, 1874, with 29 charter members. Sister Sallie K. Hall joined in 1875. While not a charter member she was among the first to join the order at Doylestown and for 28 years was a faithful earnest member, loving the precepts of our order and attending the meetings whenever possible. On Saturday, June 27th, 1903, her spirit left us and passed into the great beyond.

Martha E. Lovett, Sec.

Jefferson Grange, No. 314, Washington county, reports two successful meetings recently. One at the home of Bro. Martin, and the other at the home of J. E. Stewart. There was a full attendance. The forenoons were spent socially and the afternoons were given to grange work. If any one supposes that these farmers lost anything by taking an occasional day off he should visit their well kept farms and comfortable homes.

Mr. Cyrus E. Jones, of Chautauqua county, N. Y., has erected for the grange a magnificent building in memory of his father at Chautauqua assembly grounds.

The building is 31x50 feet in size on the ground. The style is that of a Greek Doric temple with four columned portico. The material is cement on expanded metal with trimmings of wood; the prevailing color is cream trimmed with white and the sash and doors of antique bronze green. On the interior in front is a large assembly room with 18-foot ceiling. In the rear of the assembly are a kitchen, coat and toilet rooms. Classic proportions are observed throughout. In the frieze in the front is lettered, "Patrons of Husbandry."

It is one of the most imposing structures at Chautauqua and will be of great use to the thousands of Patrons who annually visit this great resort.

Belle Postlethwart, Sec'y. of New Salem Grange, 964, Clearfield county writes: "We are enjoying a time of great prosperity. Our membership has increased 200 per cent. during the last eighteen months. The best and most prosperous farmers in this section are active members of the grange. Our hall is well finished and furnished on the inside and recently supplied with sheds and hitching posts. We are making extensive preparations for the county picnic and expect to entertain Pomona in September. Our farmers have good crops and are getting good prices.

The following extracts from a letter to Worthy Master W. F. Hill from L. W. Howden, Deputy of McKean county, show that the farmers there have "something doing" in grange work. While our turn in the series of picnics arranged by the State Grange comes on Monday, Aug. 24th, yet we are glad to get in on any day. Our picnic will be at Farmers Valley. Have arranged to have comfortable accommodations in the grove for at least fifteen hundred. Exercises are to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. We intend to organize a Pomona that evening in the hall. Turtle Point initiated 13 new members last week. East Smethport added half a dozen. Eldred is getting lots of applications. Coryville Grange had a big blowout Tuesday evening, with about 160 patrons present and after initiating a class of 9 a fine feast was served.

Some other sections of the county are wanting to have Granges organized and although I am working from 12 to 15 hours a day for seven days each week, yet I guess I'll have to find time to institute them. The Grange is wakening the farmers of this county.

A program of Washington Co. Pomona grange meeting at hand contains the names of many young people. This argues well for the future of the grange in Washington county and equally well for the young people themselves. They get in grange meeting a discipline and an opportunity to use their knowledge that they can get nowhere else within reach of their homes and that they are not likely to get, even should they attend some of the best schools.

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KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.

Although an Orthodox Mohammedan He Is a Monogamist of the Strictest Type.

Abbas Pasha Hilmi, khedive of Egypt, has been in London on a short visit, going there from Paris incognito. During his stay in London no entertainments of an official character were given in his honor, but he had an audience with King Edward.

This is the third visit of the khedive to London, his last one being in 1900, when he was received at Windsor by Queen Victoria, whose guest he was for two or three days.

The khedive, who was born on July 14, 1874, has a pleasant face without being exactly handsome. He is short and rather inclined to be stout. His face is full and round, with a fair complexion, bronzed by much out-of-door exercise. His eyes are light hazel, and impart a great charm to his face.

THE KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.
(Mohammedan Potentate Who Believes in Western Civilization.)

His father, the Khedive Tewfik, having English tastes, provided English nurses for his children, and intrusted the education of his two sons, Abbas and Mehemet, to English tutors until the former was 12 years old.

It was Tewfik's wish that the princes should be educated in England, but owing to political difficulties he was never able to carry out his intention. The two young princes were therefore sent to Vienna, first touring through Europe to Rome, Paris and London.

Early in 1892, when a youth of 17, the sudden death of his father called Abbas to the throne of Egypt from the gay and irresponsible life of a Viennese student. His time had not, however, been wasted.

Abbas II. has shown himself an excellent administrator and an accomplished linguist, speaking fluently English, French, German, Italian, Turkish and Arabic. During his stay in Vienna Emperor Francis Joseph took a great interest in his education, and had him specially initiated in a soldier's training.

While most particular regarding the etiquette and formality due to his rank, Abbas II. cares nothing for the pomp and ceremonial of state. He is fonder of a quiet life at home, and is devoted to his wife and children. He is a strict monogamist, as his father was before him.

At Koubbeh palace he lives the life of an English country gentleman. He is a keen sportsman, a great rider, and devoted to dogs. His stables contain horses of every breed. The kennels and poultry houses have been stocked from every land.

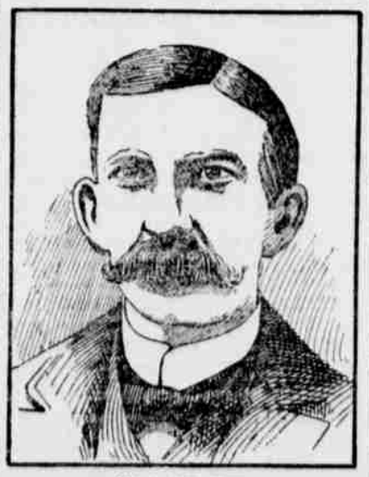
Besides being a good sportsman, Abbas is a great admirer of cricket and football, games which he has introduced among his tenantry.

In his camel stables there are nearly 200 camels. The khedive is always trying to encourage his subjects to give attention to camel-breeding, for the prosperity of Egypt largely depends on the camel.

PERSONA NON GRATA.

W. A. Miller, Assistant Foreman in Government Book Bindery, Still on Deck.

W. A. Miller, the employe of the government printing office whose discharge has been demanded by the unions, and whom President Roosevelt declines to dismiss, has had no direct charges preferred against him beyond the fact that he is no longer a union man. The authorities of the printing office suspended Miller, but the president ordered him reinstated. Miller's official position is assistant foreman of the bookbinding department. He was suspended from this post for the same reason that he was expelled from the Bookbinders' union, but the officials of that organization refuse to make public their charges except to the civil service commission.



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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 7th, A. D. 1903, by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Calvin Derr, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $175.00; realty $125.00.

Estate of James W. Kitchen, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $30.00.

Estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, personalty $57.30 balance of the exemption the widow elects to take in cash from real estate $262.70.

Estate of simon Helwig, late of Locust township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Edward R. Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of Peter R. Baldy, late of Catawissa borough deceased, personalty $129.55, balance due from realty $170.45.

Estate of Daniel Miller, late of Mifflinville deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of William Patterson, late of Greenwood township deceased, personalty $24.00; realty $140.00, total $164 00.

Estate of Joseph Fausey, late of Scott township deceased, personalty $216 00; realty $51 00

Estate of John V. Shultz, late of Pine township deceased, personalty $40.00 balance from sale of any property or cash on hand $260.00.

Estate of Isaac Klingaman, late of Beaver township deceased, for the use of minors from the assets of the estate $300.00.

Estate of Gideon Heist, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $265.95.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berwick Borough Columbia County, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by North street, south by Smith street, east by lot No. 10 and on the west by lot No. 8. Said lot being forty-nine and one half feet in width; and one hundred and seventy-nine feeet in depth, and marked and numbered nine (9) in Smith addition to Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of G. W. Case vs. John A. Eck and to be sold as the property of John A. Eck.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the west side of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet north of Sixth street, in said town and running thence westwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to a corner; thence northwardly in a line parallel with said Magee Avenue fourteen feet to a corner; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to said Magee Avenue, and thence southwardly along the west side of Magee Avenue fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the borough of West Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 183 on Fairview Avenue thence along said avenue seven degrees ten minutes west ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 180, thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey alley, thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes east ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 183; thence along the same north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning, containing

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903.

ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SOLDIERS.

Convention of Columbia County Veterans' Association to be Held in Berwick on Sept. 7th.

The exercises in connection with the annual convention of the Columbia County Veteran's Association will be in every way commensurate with the occasion. An idea of the arrangements that are being made for the event can be gained from the following, which we take from the Berwick *Enterprise*.

"The annual convention of the Columbia County Veterans' Association will be held in this city on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Headquarters will be established in G. A. R. Hall and the convention will open with a business meeting at 10:30 a. m. at which time and place all members are requested to present themselves in order to obtain the badge of the association, and for the purpose of paying their annual dues.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members will repair to the spacious Y. M. C. A. Hall where they will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers, after which an old-fashioned army camp fire will be held on the Y. M. C. A. lawn, where the old comrades will have the opportunity of commingling with one another and recounting their thrilling adventures upon the field of battle and other interesting reminiscences.

No one who has ever attended one of the annual reunions of these old veterans can forget the impression made by the good fellowship existing among them. Comrades together they were in the early sixties, when in the strength of virile and vigorous manhood, they fought side by side for the preservation of their country, and to-day finds these noble, gray-bearded, patriarchal veterans bound together by ties no less strong than those which marked the soul-stirring and eventful days of the Rebellion.

The meeting this year promises to be as full of interest for the comrades as those which has characterized its predecessors in the past and a good, merry time is in store for all of the veterans who attend. Last year the convention was held at Stonytown and a very interesting and instructive meeting was the result.

The present officers of the Association are Col. A. D. Seely, president; Jenkin W. Evans, vice president; Eugene Lenhart, treasurer, and J. B. Hayman, secretary, and these gentlemen are determined that no efforts shall be spared to make this year's convention a complete success and an event long to be remembered.

Falling as it does upon Labor Day, the convention will have a double interest, inasmuch as the local labor organizations will have a big parade which will be well worth witnessing.

It has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but it is quite likely that the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve a 25c dinner for the visiting comrades, and if this is favorably decided upon the announcement will appear in these columns in due time.

Coal on Westler Farm.

There is a well founded belief that the prospecting being done on the property of George Westler on the South Side of Nescopeck mountain, along the road leading to Mountain Grove some eight miles from Hazleton, will eventually result in the discovery of coal in paying quantities. For some time a number of capitalists from up-the-river, including Mr. Stauffer of Shickshinny and Col. Ford Dorrance of Dorranceton, have had men engaged in drilling in the hope of uncovering a vein which could be profitably worked. These operations are now being vigorously prosecuted. A diamond drill has been installed and a depth of ninety feet has been reached and if the vein proves of sufficient thickness a shaft will immediately be sunk. There is little doubt among coal prospectors and mining men who have visited the Westler farm but that coal will be found in paying quantities and they are all unanimous concerning the richness of the property. About five years ago the discovery was made by Mr. Westler that coal existed on his property, and although he attempted to drill, his efforts were not crowned at that time with success. The vein it is said lies deep in the mountain and pitches toward the valley. It is the earnest hope of the capitalists now engaged in developing it that the yield will meet anticipation.

Of Interest to Law Students.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners will hold examinations for registration of students at law on September 22 and 23, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport. The credentials of applicants must be filed on or before September 1. J. L. Meredith Esq., is the examiner for Williamsport.

DEATH BY HER OWN HAND.

Mrs. Jas. Pursel, Ends Her Life by Hanging.

It is said that our time is fixed, and all our days are numbered; how long, how short, no one is aware, but we do know that duty requires us calmly to wait the summons, nor dare to stir till Heaven shall give permission. This knowledge, however did not prevent Mrs. Jas. Pursel from venturing on a world unknown But there is a cause for her violation of the divine law. Her mind for more than a week had been unbalanced and her husband having noted the symptoms had kept a close watch on her movements. On the day just preceding the commission of the act, he had taken her to Danville for examination by a physician of that city. On retiring that night she told her husband to sleep alone as he had had but little rest the several nights previous. She said she was feeling a great deal better and her husband complying with the request went to another room.

Some time during the night she arose and possessing herself of a lighted lamp sought out the woodshed where she secured a hammock which she employed to end her life. One end of it was tied over a beam which she reached by means of a box, and the other end fastened about her neck, she then leaped out into space. Her lifeless body was discovered Saturday morning by a daughter who had gone to the shed for wood.

The deceased had a number of relatives in this vicinity and the shock attendant upon the announcement of her tragic end was a severe one. She is survived by a husband and three daughters beside three brothers, Frank Crossley of West Hemlock, Wellington and Robert Crossley of Buckhorn. The funeral occurred from the home near Grovania Monday morning, and interment was made in the Straup Cemetery.

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Promising Apple Crop.

Preparations Commenced to Provide Cold Storage For Product.

This year's apple crop will be a record-breaker. Experts who have figured on it declare that it will be large enough to provide every man, woman and child in the United States with half a barrel of fruit that caused "Paradise Lost" to be written. Last year's output of pippins was a big one, but this year's crop tops it by a million barrels, the comparative figures by barrels being 47,625,000 for 1902, and 48,600,000 for 1903. The *Press* says already preparations are being made at the cold storage warehouses for the reception of Philadelphia's share of the crop. In addition to holding the record for quality this year's output is expected to establish one for quality.

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An Afflicted Family.

Seldom indeed, is fate so perverse as it has been in the Girton family, of Greenwood township, of late. They have had so much sorrow, and it is hard to understand why a family should be so sorely afflicted. On Saturday morning the head of the family B. F. Girton passed away in death, aged 69 years. He was one of the most respected residents of the township, A little more than a week previous a grand-daughter, Esther Manning, died at Staten Island and her remains were brought to Greenwood and buried from the home of her grand-father. Now Esther's mother, Mrs. Manning and another daughter are lingering near death's door. The funeral of Mr. Girton took place on Monday, interment in the Kramer Cemetery.

Listen to the Goose Bone Man.

Elias Hartz, of Reading, who has been foretelling the weather by reading the breast bone of the goose, for seventy-five years says that the weather we are having is the coldest that he has ever experienced at this season of the year. He predicts early frosts and says that he would not be surprised if the corn crop would be seriously damaged. He says it is a little too early to predict what the winter will be.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 1, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised July 20, 1903",

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FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

"Not much for you this time" said Prothonotary Terwilliger today as the COLUMBIAN man walked into the office to see what was doing in the way of marriages. A look at the docket bore out his statement. The market has declined considerably since June. We know of several events that are booked for the latter part of September, and this leads us to believe that Autumn weddings are growing in popularity. Well, let the wedding bells ring out in the clear, cool airs of Autumn, when the woods themselves are decked in bridal array, and all the world sings a hymn of thanksgiving. The following licenses have been granted since our last issue:

John J. Earley and Miss Anna McKearns, both of Locust Dale.

Kimber Boudman and Miss Mary Beaphy, both of Roaringcreek township.

William H. Wonn, of Philadelphia and Miss Carrie E. Erdman, of Catawissa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. B. Brobst and wife to Geo. Boone,—Centerville.

John Greenly Sr. to Abraham Greenly,—Pine township.

John Greenly and wife to Abraham L. Greenly,—Pine township.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday, Aug. 22, 2:00 p. m., property of Galen C. Shultz, situate in Boro. of West Berwick.

At Court House, Saturday, Aug. 22, 2:00 p. m., property of J. K. Sharpless, situate partly in Franklin and partly in Catawissa township.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Hessel Lewis & Co., situate in Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Samuel W. Henry, situate in the Boro. of Berwick.

TROLLEY FLASHES.

There are no dull days on the trolley road. One car leaving Berwick Saturday had 93 on board. Attached to it was a trailer on which there were 73. The seating capacity of the first car was thirty. Crowded! don't mention it.

The business is not all confined to the upper end either. On the Catawissa division conductor Achenbach, from 12.20 in the afternoon until the last trip that night collected $66.00 in money and 450 tickets.

The bridge at Catawissa is a popular promenade. Every night it is thronged with people, who walk back and forth until the last car leaves and the lights are turned off. The bridge has, ever since its construction, been a favorite walk, and its illumination by the Trolley Company has imparted charm.

John Sullivan is considered one of the most careful motormen on the line. He appears to know every crook and bend in the road, and handles the car with perfect ease and grace.

There is one less cat in Scott Town, since Friday night. The little animal was lying on the track, when a car came along and ground it to pieces. It was asleep or deaf or else the ears that it trusted betrayed it.

Conductor John Mausteller, is one of the oldest, in point, of service on the road. He says it is the healthiest business he has ever been engaged in. He says he never felt better in his life, and his appearance justifies the assertion.

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William J. Mui, rpublic school teacher and Republican party worker, at Shamokin, was appointed assistant postmaster by Postmaster John W. Zerby. The salary is $1,200 annually. The present incumbent is Chester Kulp, brother of former Congressman Monroe H. Kulp. There were numerous applicants for the plum.

The writer is of the opinion that divorce would be entirely done away with if married couples were compelled to live three or four blocks apart, and could see each other only by sneaking up an alley and going in the back way after dark. Every little bit we see things that argue in favor of the practicbbility of this plan.

DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTICE.

Existing Evidences of Hydrophobia Compels Action.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
Regulation relating to dogs in Columbia County.

The attention of all owners of dogs in Columbia County is called to the following order of quarantine.

Quarantine of dogs adopted by State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
August 11, 1903.

Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.

LEONARD PIERSON,
State Veterinarian.
HARRISBURG, PA.,
Aug. 11, 1903.

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that the disease of rabies or hydrophobia exists in Columbia County and the nature of this disease is such that for the present that all dogs within certain limits must be snspected of spreading it, it is hereby ordered by the authorities of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under the provisions of the Act of March 27, 1903, that all dogs in Columbia County are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large, or enter public highways excepting when led and muzzled with a well fitting muzzle, that will effectually prevent biting. This quarantine shall remain in force for 90 days from the date hereof or until removed by the Sta te Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Attention is called to the following sections of the above mentioned Act.

Section 3. Should dogs be permitted to run at large, or escape from restraint or confinement, or to go without muzzles, in violation of the quarantine or regulation, or order, established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, to restrict the spread of rabies or hydrophobia as provided by this act, such dogs may be secured and confined, or they may be shot or otherwise destroyed and the owner or owners thereof shall have no claim against the person so doing.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this Act or of a quarantine, or a regulation or order to restrain, confine or muzzle dogs, duly established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, for the purpose of restricting the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, in the manner provided in the other sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor: and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the Court.

A very pretty nuptial event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frederick on Light Street Road, Tuesday at high noon, when Mrs. Frederick's daughter Miss Bertha May Low, was united in marriage to Jacob Johnson of Jerseytown. Rev. Byers, of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony. Miss Daisy Low was bridesmaid and Howard M. Johnson was best man. Miss Delia Geisinger presided at the piano. The house was beautifully decorated and a wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

A demented woman, Fannie Kyler by name, created a reign of terror at Catawissa yesterday afternoon and evening. Her conduct was violent during the afternoon but her wild behavior reached a climax about half past seven last evening when she broke the window glass in the house with her bare hands thereby cutting herself severely. The affair created the greatest consternation and the house was surrounded with people.

Mrs. Elsie Ernest, of Coatesville, is visiting in the family of her nephew, J. D. Armstrong. She was called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Sterling, her husband's sister, of New Columbia, whose funeral occurred on Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest will remain here about two weeks.

Thomas Edison now promises that automobiles shall be as cheap as horses and buggies. He declares that he has solved the problem of providing them for the poor as well as the rich.

Bruce Jones is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation performed upon him for appendicites and will be able to leave the Hospital in a short time.

Charles H. Fornwald, who for some time past has been residing in Sunbury, has moved back to Bloomsburg.

The July number of the Normal School *Quarterly* was issued from this office last week.

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Young Men's Christian Association Men Fish and Preach in Lumber Camps.

A party of Philadelphia Association men, under the leadership of their versatile secretary, has just returned from the lumber region in Potter County, Pennsylvania, where they have been enjoying a two weeks vacation and holding services among the lumbermen employed in the three camps in that county. The men went in at their own expense, enjoyed their vacation in rough camp headquarters spent their days in fishing and recreation and the evenings by giving concerts and holding popular services with the lumbermen, who have little to vary the monotony of their hard work, except by such "talent" as is native in the gang in which there may be some one who plays a violin, a concertina or a jews-harp, or has a repertoire of popular, topical or plantation songs. The men from the Young Men's Christian Association are good musicians, can tell a good story, sing a popular song as well as a gospel song, and while they are not preachers are used to conducting services and addressing men in a way that men understand.

A special correspondent writes from camp, "The visitors first took dinner with the men of one camp and showed by their appetites and table manners that they were neither angels nor professional evangelists. The first formal visit to the camp was a social song, popular songs in chorus, solos by the visitors and lumbermen, jokes and stories by everybody who could chip in, and a general good time in which a few gospel songs were not out of place. On way to the camp, a party of lumbermen was met, bound for the Association camp, who thought that the plan had been for them to go to the meeting rather than for the meeting to come to them, and they said they were bound not to miss it. All the later meetings except one, when a reception was given the lumbermen by the visitors at their tent, were more distinctly religious, and a colored cook proved to be a gospel soloist. Several men developed unexpected talent, and all contributed to the general impression felt by the lumbermen, that these young men who were out for a vacation, had a kind of Christianity that they could appreciate." These camps are manned chiefly by young men—strong, husky Americans, unmarried and no more virtuous than single men in barracks are reputed to be. More open-hearted hospitality than is manifested in the lumber camps would be hard to find anywhere and the direct religious service was as acceptable as the entertainment.

It looks as if this kind of vacation party would be undertaken by the Associations of Pennsylvania under the direction of their State Committee more extensively next summer, and quite possibly in the Christmas vacation.

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THE STATE'S CRUSADE AGAINST IMPURE FOODS.

Phenomenal Record Made by the Dairy and Food Commission During the Last Four Months—Beer and Whisky Analysis.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren has issued a statement, giving a summary of the suits instituted by his department since his term of service began, April 1.

In all 502 cases have been ordered by the commissioner, and the preliminary reports of chemists indicate that there will be at least 150 more suits to order before the close of August.

It is expected reports will be received the earlier part of next week on a number of liquor samples from chemists. Many brewers and other liquor dealers are urging Secretary Critchfield and Commissioner Warren to thoroughly probe the beer and whisky question, so that those who make or sell pure beverages may not suffer through competition with the doctored and drugged stuff that is sold, and which is little better, many claim, than poison.

The total cash receipts of his office to date have reached almost $16,000, this sum of money representing fees for oleomargarine and renovated butter licenses, and fines imposed in prosecutions against violators of the Dairy and Food laws of the Commonwealth. This phenomenal showing will probably be eclipsed by the operations for the next three months ensuing, as an unsually large number of suits against violators of the laws were instituted during the past week.

The commissioner cannot reach the manufacturers of goods that are unlawful when they are non-residents of the State; consequently, must hold the local dealer or representative responsible whenever a suit is recommended as a result of a chemical examination into the merits of the article of commerce.

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